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UNDERCOVER AGENTS EXEMPTION

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to provide for exemption of certain members of the Police from limitation of actions against the New Zealand Police

5 BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Undercover Agents Exemption Act 1996.

10 **2. Interpretation**—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “Action” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Limitation Act 1950.

3. Exemption from limitation of actions—
Notwithstanding anything in—

- 15 (a) The Limitation Act 1950; or
(b) The Employment Contracts Act 1991; or
(c) Any enactment in force prior to the commencement of the Employment Contracts Act 1991; or
(d) Any employment contract entered into pursuant to the Employment Contracts Act 1991, or section 67 or section 67A of the Police Act 1958,
- 20 no member of the Police who was deployed as an undercover agent in the New Zealand Police undercover programme since 1974 shall be limited from bringing any action against the New Zealand Police or its agent on the grounds of delay.