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An Act to amend the Agricultural Chemicals Act 1959

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, the 26th Day of November 1970

STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

(Note: This Supplementary Order Paper is in substitution for that part of Supplementary Order Paper No. 40 which relates to clauses 5 to 7 of the Statutes Amendment Bill.)

Hon. Mr THOMSON, in Committee, to move the following amendments in substitution for the amendments proposed in respect of *clauses 5 to 7* by Supplementary Order Paper No. 40.

New Clause

To insert, after clause 5, the following new clause:

5A. Application of Act—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 3, and substituting the following section:

“3. (1) The Minister may from time to time, on the recommendation of the Board, by notice in the *Gazette*—

“(a) Exempt any agricultural chemical from such of the provisions of this Act as may be specified in the notice:

“(b) Prohibit, either generally or in any specified area or areas, the use or application for such period not exceeding 6 months as may be specified in the notice of any specified agricultural chemical.

“(2) Every person who contravenes any notice given under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$200, and, if the offence is a continuing one, to a further fine not exceeding \$20 for every day or part of a day during which the offence has continued.”

That clauses 5, 5A, 6, and 7 be a separate Bill, and that for clause 5 there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and Short Title:

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BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act 1970, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Agricultural Chemicals Act 1959 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Agricultural Chemicals

The proposed new clause 5A repeals section 3 of the Agricultural Chemicals Act 1959, and substitutes a new section. The new section 3 will empower the Minister of Agriculture, by notice in the *Gazette*, to prohibit the use or application of any specified agricultural chemical for such period, not exceeding 6 months, as may be specified in the notice.