

**House of Representatives**

**Supplementary Order Paper**

**Tuesday, 8 September 2009**

**Resource Management (Simplifying and  
Streamlining) Amendment Bill**

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*Proposed amendments*

Rāhui Katene, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

*Clause 20*

To omit subclause (2).

*Clause 83*

To omit clause 83.

*Clause 83A*

To omit clause 83A.

*Clause 133*

To omit clause 133.

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**Explanatory note**

These amendments reinstate the decision-making powers of the Minister of Conservation in relation to coastal permits. As noted in the report of the Local Government and Environment Committee, many submitters were opposed to this amendment, including Māori. A ministerial power of veto remains important for protection of the coastal environment.

*Clause 133* – This amendment reinstates the provisions of the principal Act, whereby the Environment Court does not have the power to order a party to give security for costs. As noted in the report of the Local Government and Environment Committee, many submitters were opposed to the repeal of the provisions preventing security for costs as it may have the effect of limiting

public participation in resource management decision-making to those able to raise security if required.

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