



ANALYSIS

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1. Short Title

2. Burial of members of Her Majesty's Forces
and their spouses

1983, No. 63

An Act to amend the Burial and Cremation Act 1964

[12 December 1983]

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 Burial and Cremation Amendment Act 1983, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Burial and Cremation Act 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Burial of members of Her Majesty's Forces and their spouses—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 15, and substituting the following section:

“15. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a local authority may set apart permanently a portion of any cemetery to be used for the burial of—

“(a) The bodies of persons who have served in Her Majesty's Forces; and

“(b) The bodies of the wives or husbands of persons who have served in Her Majesty's Forces.

“(2) The local authority—

“(a) May permit the burial of the bodies for which the portion of the cemetery is set apart to take place in that portion without payment of any fee; and

“(b) May grant without any payment (whether in perpetuity or for a limited period) the exclusive right of burial in that portion of the cemetery.”

This Act is administered in the Department of Health.
