



## ANALYSIS

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2. Award not to be made affecting Hospital Board employees now affected by regulations, unless a majority votes in favour of an award.
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1953, No. 121

AN ACT to amend the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1925. Title.  
[27 November 1953]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act 1953, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1925 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

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See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. III, p. 939

2. Where on the passing of this Act the conditions of employment of any class of workers employed by a Hospital Board are fixed by or under regulations under the Hospitals Act 1926, the Court of Arbitration shall not make an award affecting any workers of that class unless the Court is satisfied that the workers of that class in New Zealand have expressed their desire, by a majority of the valid votes cast at a secret ballot conducted by the Registrar of Industrial Unions or by

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some person appointed by him for that purpose, to have their wages and conditions of employment fixed by an award of the Court.

Concurrence  
of Minister of  
Health with  
industrial  
agreements.

3. Section thirty of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

“ Provided that where, in the case of an agreement filed after the commencement of this proviso, any workers affected by the agreement are employees of a Hospital Board belonging to a class of such employees whose conditions of employment are at the commencement of this proviso fixed by or under any regulations under the Hospitals Act 1926, the agreement shall be void and of no effect so far as those employees are concerned until the Minister of Health has filed in the office wherein the agreement is filed a notice in the prescribed form signifying his concurrence with the agreement. The Minister of Health shall not signify his concurrence with any agreement to which this proviso applies unless he is satisfied that the employees of the class concerned in New Zealand have expressed their desire, by a majority of the valid votes cast at a secret ballot conducted by the Registrar of Industrial Unions or by some person appointed by him for that purpose, to have their wages and conditions of employment fixed by an industrial agreement under this Act.”

See Reprint  
of Statutes,  
Vol. III, p. 725

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