

## AUCKLAND HARBOUR BRIDGE AMENDMENT BILL

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Auckland Harbour Bridge Act 1950.

*Clause 1* relates to the Short Title.

*Clause 2* repeals section 4 of the principal Act, which relates to membership of the Harbour Bridge Authority, and substitutes a new section.

The section has been rewritten to take into account local authority name and boundary changes.

In addition, it will now be possible for the membership of the Bridge Authority to be changed by Order in Council if there are any more local authority name or boundary changes.

*Clause 3* amends section 52 of the principal Act, which relates to the Bridge Authority's yearly balance sheet and statement.

*Paragraph (a)* provides that final accounts must be prepared within 6 months after the end of each financial year. At present the period specified is 1 month.

*Paragraph (b)* makes it clear that the final accounts must not only be prepared within 6 months but also submitted to the Audit Office for audit within that period.

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*Hon. W. L. Young*

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### ANALYSIS

Title	2. Members of Authority
1. Short Title	3. Yearly balance sheet and statement

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### A BILL INTITULED

#### **An Act to amend the Auckland Harbour Bridge Act 1950**

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

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Auckland Harbour Bridge Amendment Act 1979, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Auckland Harbour Bridge Act 1950\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal  
10 Act).

**2. Members of Authority**—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 4, and substituting the following section:

“4. (1) The Authority shall consist of—  
15 “(a) Two members who shall be appointed by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Minister:

“(b) Two members who shall be appointed by the Auckland City Council:

\*1950, No. 101

Amendments: 1954, No. 89; 1956, No. 58; 1957, No. 96; 1958, No. 29; 1962, No. 126; 1963, No. 74; 1965, No. 25; 1971, No. 83

“(c) One member who shall be appointed by the Councils of the Boroughs of Mount Eden, Newmarket, One Tree Hill, Onehunga, Otahuhu, Ellerslie, Mount Roskill, New Lynn, Henderson, Papakura, Glen Eden, Howick, and Mount Wellington, and the Cities of Manukau, Mount Albert, Papatoetoe, and Waitemata: 5

“(d) One member who shall be appointed by the Northcote Borough Council:

“(e) One member who shall be appointed by the Councils of the Borough of Devonport, the County of Rodney, and the Cities of Takapuna, Birkenhead, and East Coast Bays. 10

“(2) Any person appointed under this section may or may not be a member of a constituent authority, and no member of any constituent authority shall become disqualified from his membership thereof by being appointed by it or with its concurrence to be a member of the Authority. 15

“(3) For the purpose of any election pursuant to section 6 (3) of this Act, the County of Rodney shall be deemed to comprise only the ridings of Wainui, Hibiscus Coast, Kumeu, and Kaukapakapa. 20

“(4) The abolition, merger, union, division, or other alteration of any constituent authority shall not in itself affect the then existing membership of the Authority. 25

“(5) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make such provisions concerning the membership of the Authority as he deems necessary or expedient in consequence of the abolition, merger, union, division, or other alteration of any constituent authority, including provision for the vacation of office of any member or members and for the appointment or election of any member or members in substitution therefor, and may from time to time revoke or amend any provisions so made.” 30

(2) Section 2 of the Auckland Harbour Bridge Amendment Act 1956 is hereby consequentially repealed. 35

**3. Yearly balance sheet and statement**—Section 52 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 7 of the Auckland Harbour Bridge Amendment Act 1956) is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting the words “one month”, and substituting the words “6 months”: 40

(b) By omitting the word “prepare”, and substituting the words “cause to be prepared and submitted to the Audit Office for audit”.