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CRIMES AMENDMENT (NO. 2)

ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Exclusion of defence to rape

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Crimes Act 1961

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 Crimes Amendment Act (No. 2) 1975, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Crimes Act 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 **2. Exclusion of defence to rape**—Section 128 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:
“(4) It shall be no defence to a charge under this section that the person charged believed that the woman or girl consented if such consent was not in fact given.”

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