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CRIMES AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Section 187 of principal Act
repealed
3. Abolition of death sentence for
murder

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Crimes Act 1908

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 1956, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Crimes Act 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Section 187 of principal Act repealed—Section two of the Capital Punishment Act 1950 is hereby repealed.

3. Abolition of death sentence for murder—(1) Every one who commits murder shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

(2) This section is in substitution for section one hundred and eighty-seven of the principal Act, and that section is hereby accordingly repealed.

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