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DUNEDIN DISTRICT DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE ACTS AMENDMENT

[Local]

ANALYSIS

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Act 1900

- BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand 5 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:
- 1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Acts Amendment Act 1963, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the 10 Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Act 1900 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Section 7 (1) of 1915 Act amended—Subsection (1) of seven 7 of the Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Acts Amendment Act 1915 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "the Board may", the words "at any time", and by inserting after the words "declare that such area", the words "or any part or parts thereof".

3. Separate drainage rate—(1) In any area hereafter declared a subdistrict pursuant to the said subsection (1) of section 7 of the Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Acts Amendment Act 1915, the Board may, instead of making and 10 levying a differential rate, make and levy or order to be made and levied within such subdistrict the general rates provided for by section 5 of the Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Acts Amendment Act 1923, and in addition may make and levy or order to be made and levied within such subdistrict 15 a separate drainage rate for such an amount in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property within such subdistrict in accordance with the system of rating for the time being in force within such subdistrict as in the opinion of the Board is required to pay the total loan charges on account of 20 any loans raised for sewerage and storm-water works constructed or proposed to be constructed for the benefit of such subdistrict, the renewal fund payments in respect of such works and all charges, costs, and expenses incurred in operating and maintaining in good order such works.

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(2) A certificate in writing signed by the Secretary of the Board as to the total loan charges, renewal fund payments, and charges, costs, and expenses as aforesaid, and the determination of the Board, by resolution, as to the amount of the separate drainage rate required as aforesaid, shall be final 30 and conclusive as to such total loan charges, renewal fund payments, and charges, costs, and expenses, and as to such

amount of rate respectively.

(3) The Board may make and levy such separate drainage rate notwithstanding any provision in the principal Act or in 35 any other Act limiting or in any way restricting the rating power of the Board but, with that exception, all the provisions of the principal Act shall apply to such separate drainage rate and generally to the subdistrict.

(4) A separate account shall be kept by the Board of the 40 proceeds of the separate drainage rate, and of the total loan charges, renewal fund payments, and charges, costs, and

expenses as aforesaid.

4. Variation or revocation of declaration of subdistrict—
The Board may at any time, by special order, vary in any manner or wholly revoke a declaration made pursuant to the said subsection (1) of section 7 of the Dunedin District
5 Drainage and Sewerage Acts Amendment Act 1915, that an area or any part of parts thereof shall form and be a subdistrict.