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**EAST COAST BAYS CITY COUNCIL (RATES
VALIDATION)**

[LOCAL]

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to validate certain rates purported to have been made and levied by the East Coast Bays City Council

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

5 **1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the East Coast Bays City Council (Rates Validation) Act 1987.

2. Interpretation—In this Act, “Council” means the East Coast Bays City Council.

10 **3. Validating rates**—(1) Notwithstanding that the rates for the rating years ending with the 31st days of March 1983 to 1988 were purportedly made and levied by the Council employing forms of differential rating which were not lawfully based or established, the said rates are hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made and levied in respect of
15 those rating years.

 (2) All actions of the Council in—

 (a) Levying and collecting the said rates in each of the said rating years; and

20 (b) Imposing additional charges of 10 percent on such part of the said rates as had not been paid to it by the

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penalty dates specified by the Council for each year—
are hereby validated and declared to have been lawful.

(3) All money received by the Council in payment of the said rates and the said additional charges are hereby deemed to have been lawfully paid to and received by the Council. 5

(4) Any part or parts of the said rates and the said additional charges for any year or years as have not yet been paid to the Council are hereby deemed to be lawfully payable and capable of being recovered as if they had always been lawfully payable. 10

4. Differential rating system to be introduced in respect of next rating year—(1) The Council shall adopt, before the 1st day of April 1988, a system of rating on a differential basis pursuant to section 147 of the Local Government Act 1974, to come into force in respect of the rating year commencing on that date. 15

(2) In complying with **subsection (1)** of this section the Council shall proceed as though it had not at any time previously adopted a system of rating on a differential basis.