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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to abolish the Legislative Council; to amend the Constitution Act, 1852, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Legislative Council Abolition Act, 1947, and shall be read with the Constitution Act, 1852, as amended by subsequent Acts. Short Title.

10 2. (1) The Legislative Council of New Zealand is abolished. Abolition of
Legislative
Council.

(2) The seat of every Member of the said Legislative Council shall, on and after the commencement of this Act, be vacant; and the office of Member of the said Legislative Council and all offices constituted or created in or in connection therewith are abolished.

(3) Any reference in any Act, ordinance, rule, regulation, instrument, or writing whatsoever to the General Assembly or to the Legislature or to the Parliament or to both Houses of Parliament or of the Legislature or of the General Assembly or to each House of Parliament or of the General Assembly or to either House of Parliament or of the General Assembly or other reference which if this Act had not been passed would be deemed to include a reference to the Legislative Council, shall be construed to refer only to His Excellency the Governor-General with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives or only to the said House of Representatives as the context may require.

Repeals.

3. The following Acts (or portions thereof) are hereby accordingly repealed:—

(a) Division I of the Legislature Act, 1908, and all Amendments to any of the sections comprised in such Division;

(b) The Legislative Council Act, 1914; 20

(c) The Legislative Council Amendment Act, 1918;

(d) The Legislative Council Amendment Act, 1920.

Commencement.

4. This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by Proclamation but such date shall not be within the period of one year from the date of the passing of this Act. 25