

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3)

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill implements recommendations made by the Auckland Regional Authority Review Team of the Local Government Commission relating to the membership and elections of the Authority.

A new Part is inserted in the Local Government Act 1974 by *clause 3* of this Bill to provide that the members of the Auckland Regional Authority are to be elected by the electors of constituencies based on the parliamentary electorates within the region. One member will be elected by each constituency. Elections will be conducted by postal voting in the year between triennial parliamentary and local authority general elections. Special transitional provisions to provide for the election of members from parliamentary electorate constituencies in the October 1986 elections for a 2-year term are contained in *clause 4*. The new Part will not come into force until after those elections.

A recommendation relating to the statutory declaration required of members of all regional councils and united councils is also implemented (*clause 5*).

So far as the 1986 triennial general election is concerned the Authority will have 26 members; 1 elected by the electors of each of the following parliamentary electorates who are also electors of the Authority:

Auckland Central	Otara
Birkenhead	Pakuranga
East Coast Bays	Panmure
Eden	Papakura
Franklin	Papatoetoe
Glenfield	Remuera
Mangere	Rodney
Manurewa	Roskill
Mt Albert	Tamaki
New Lynn	Te Atatu
North Shore	Waitakere
Northern Maori	West Auckland
Onehunga	Western Maori

*Clause 1* relates to the Short Title and provides that, except for *clause 3*, the Bill will come into force on the day after it receives the Governor-General's assent.

*Clause 2* makes a consequential amendment to the definition of the terms “region” and “regional council”, and provides that the certificate of the Government Statistician as to the electoral population of any general electoral district, Maori electoral district, or area shall be conclusive.

*Clause 3* inserts a new Part XLIVA in the Local Government Act 1974 to make special provision for the membership, constituencies, electoral methods, and roll preparation of the Auckland Regional Authority. This clause will come into force on 9 November 1986. The new sections are:

*Section 707A*, which re-enacts, with some changes, the present section 717 of the Local Government Act 1974 relating to the application of those general provisions of the Act that apply to regional councils to the Auckland Regional Authority. The changes include the exemption of the Auckland Regional Authority from the general provisions in sections 42 to 44 (which relate to membership and constituencies of regional councils), section 83 (which relates to the administration of regional council elections by territorial authority returning officer) and section 98 (2) (which relates to the methods of filling extraordinary vacancies). Special provisions to deal with these matters are made in the following new sections.

*Section 707B*, which defines the meaning of various terms used in the new Part XLIVA.

*Section 707C*, which provides for the division of the Auckland Regional District into constituencies based on the general and Maori parliamentary electorates, or parts of those electorates, within the region.

*Subsections (4) and (5)* provide that where less than 30 percent of the electoral population of an electorate are within the region, that part within the region shall be included in the adjoining constituency which has the lowest electoral population. However, part of a Maori electorate cannot be combined with a general electorate, nor can part of a general electorate be combined with a Maori electorate.

*Subsection (6)* makes it clear that the constituencies on which any by-election is to be held are those on which the last general election of the Authority was held, notwithstanding any subsequent change to parliamentary electorate boundaries.

*Section 707D*, which provides that Auckland Regional Authority elections shall be held on the second Saturday in October 1988 and every 3 years thereafter, i.e., in the years between parliamentary and local authority general elections.

*Subsection (2)* provides that every election for the Auckland Regional Authority shall be conducted by postal voting in accordance with Part III of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976.

*Section 707E*, which implements the Review Team’s recommendation 2.3 (c) that all extraordinary vacancies on the Auckland Regional Authority be filled by election. *Subsection (2)*, however, continues provision for the Authority to resolve not to fill such a vacancy if it occurs within 6 months before a general election of the Authority. (This provision is presently in the proviso to section 51 (1) of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976, which will not apply to the Auckland Regional Authority under the new legislation.)

*Sections 707F to 707N*, which relate to the preparation of electoral rolls for the triennial general elections and any by-election of the Auckland Regional Authority by the principal administrative officer of the Authority. The new provisions parallel, with necessary changes, the new provisions proposed in the Local Authorities (Elections, Polls, and Voting Rights) Bill 1986 governing the compilation of electoral rolls by the principal administrative officers of territorial authorities.

The following aspects are of significance:

- (a) The electoral roll will be compiled from computer information provided by the Post Office for each electoral district together with the Absentee Residential Electors List of each constituent authority (*section 707F(1) to (3)*):
- (b) A separate part of the roll will be kept for each constituency (*section 707F(4)*):
- (c) Persons who are parliamentary electors of Maori electorates cannot be absentee residential electors of constituencies based on general electorates, nor can parliamentary electors of general electorates be absentee residential electors of constituencies based on Maori electorates. The exercise of the Maori option will therefore also be binding on both ordinary and absentee residential electors of the Auckland Regional Authority (*section 707F(6) and (7)*):
- (d) A copy of each separate part of the roll will be available for public inspection at the Authority's office, the office of each constituent authority that includes part of the constituency, and every post office within the constituency (*section 707H*):
- (e) Qualified electors not on the roll can enrol using the parliamentary enrolment procedures or absentee residential elector enrolment procedures as appropriate (*sections 707I and 707J*):
- (f) No person can be on the electoral roll of the Authority twice or more by virtue of being both a parliamentary elector and an absentee residential elector within the region (*section 707C*):
- (g) The last day on which applications for inclusion on the roll to be used for the election can be made under *sections 707I and 707J* will be the 43rd day before polling day. After obtaining details of further enrolments or corrections and amending the roll accordingly, the principal administrative officer must certify it (*section 707L*).

*Clause 4* contains transitional provisions that will apply to the Auckland Regional Authority elections in October 1986. The constituencies of the Authority for those elections will be the Birkenhead, East Coast Bays, Eden, Franklin, Glenfield, Mangere, Manurewa, Mt Albert, New Lynn, North Shore, Onehunga, Otara, Pakuranga, Panmure, Papakura, Papatoetoe, Remuera, Rodney, Roskill, Tamaki, Te Atatu, Waitakere, and West Auckland electoral districts proclaimed by the Governor-General in May 1983, which are wholly within the region, and in addition those parts of the Northern Maori, Western Maori, and Auckland Central electorates within the region. The small part of Rodney County that is outside the Rodney electorate is included within the Rodney electorate for the purposes of this section. These constituencies represent those that would be formed if the new *section 707C* applied to the 1986 election.

The Auckland Regional Authority will therefore have 26 constituencies to elect 26 members at the 1986 triennial general elections.

Apart from the changed constituencies, the 1986 Auckland Regional Authority elections will be conducted in much the same way as in the past, i.e., the 1986 elections will be held together with other local authority elections in each constituent district.

The changed constituencies require special provision to determine which territorial authority Returning Officer will have primary responsibility for each constituency (*subclause (6)*). Where a constituency is wholly within a constituent authority district, the Returning Officer for that district will be the Returning Officer for the constituency. Where the constituency includes part of 2 or more constituent districts, the Local Government Commission will appoint the

Returning Officer of one of those constituent districts to be the Returning Officer for the constituency. The Returning Officers for the other districts involved will still conduct the election for that part of the constituency within their districts, by virtue of the application of section 49 of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976.

*Subclause (7)* provides that, for the purposes of the 1986 Auckland Regional Authority elections, the elector lists to be supplied by the Post Office to each territorial authority under section 64A of the Electoral Act 1956 shall, for those territorial authorities in the Auckland Region, include identification of the parliamentary electorate for which each elector is enrolled. This will enable identification of the correct Auckland Regional Authority constituency for each voter.

*Subclause (8)* continues the present situation whereby constituent authorities meet their own costs incurred in administering the Auckland Regional Authority election in 1986. This special provision is necessitated by the repeal of section 7 of the Auckland Regional Authority Act 1963 by *clause 7*. The Auckland Regional Authority will be liable for the costs of elections after 1986.

*Clause 5* implements the Review Team's recommendation 2.1 (a), by changing the declaration made by the chairmen and members of regional and united councils. The new declaration, which will also apply in respect of territorial authorities and district community councils, requires them to execute their powers and authorities in the interests of the region, district, or community, as appropriate.

*Clause 6* amends section 64A of the Electoral Act 1956 to provide that the elector lists supplied by the Post Office to territorial authorities for the purposes of compiling their electoral rolls shall also be supplied to the Auckland Regional Authority and any other local authority required to compile its own electoral roll.

*Clause 7* makes consequential repeals.

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### A BILL INTITULED

#### **An Act to amend the Local Government Act 1974 in relation to the election of members of the Auckland Regional Authority**

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

10 **1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Local Government Amendment Act (No. 3) 1986, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Local Government Act 1974\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

\*R.S. Vol. 5, p.77

Amendments: 1980, No. 82; 1981, Nos. 13, 111; 1982, Nos. 3, 166; 1983, No. 132; 1984, No. 18; 1985, No. 60

(2) Except as provided in **section 3 (2)** of this Act, this Act shall come into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Governor-General's assent.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) Section 2 (1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to the definition of the term “region” the words “; and includes the Auckland Regional District to the extent specified in **section 707A** of this Act”.

(2) Section 2 (1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to the definition of the term “regional council” the words “; and includes the Auckland Regional Authority to the extent specified in **section 707A** of this Act”.

(3) Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection (5) (as enacted by section 7 (2) of the Local Government Amendment Act (No. 3) 1977), after the word “area”, the words “or the electoral population of any general electoral district, Maori electoral district, district, or area”.

**3. New Part inserted**—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 707, the following heading and sections:

“PART XLIVA

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“SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO AUCKLAND REGIONAL AUTHORITY

**707A. Application of provisions to Auckland Regional Authority**—(1) Subject to **subsections (2) and (3)** of this section, in this Act—

“(a) The term ‘region’ includes the Auckland Regional District constituted under section 3 of the Auckland Regional Authority Act 1963:

“(b) The term ‘regional council’ includes the Auckland Regional Authority constituted under section 4 of the Auckland Regional Authority Act 1963:

“(c) The term ‘constituent district’ includes every territorial authority district in the Auckland Regional District:

“(d) The term ‘constituency’ includes every constituency of the Auckland Regional District constituted under **section 707c** of this Act.

“(2) Nothing in **subsection (1)** of this section shall apply to sections 42 to 44, **83**, 98 (2), 202 to 213, or section 223 of this Act.

“(3) Except as provided in **subsection (4)** of this section, in the event of any inconsistency between any provision of this Act and any provision of—

- “(a) The Auckland Regional Authority Act 1963; or
- 5 “(b) The Auckland Metropolitan Drainage Act 1960; or
- “(c) The Auckland Transport Board Act 1928; or
- “(d) Any Local Act applying specifically to the Auckland Regional District or the Auckland Regional Authority; or
- 10 “(e) Any Act or instrument pursuant to or by which the Auckland Regional Authority has been appointed to be an airport authority, or a refuse disposal authority, or regional water board,—

the provision of the Act or instrument specified in **paragraphs (a) to (e)** of this subsection shall prevail over the inconsistent provision of this Act.

“(4) Nothing in **subsections (1) to (3)** of this section shall derogate from any provision of Part I of this Act in its application to the Auckland Regional District or the Auckland Regional Authority or from any Order in Council under section 36 of this Act applying to that district or that Authority.

“(5) For the purposes of Part XI of this Act—

- 25 “(a) The Auckland Regional District, as for the time being constituted under the Auckland Regional Authority Act 1963, shall continue to be a tax area, to be called the Auckland Tax Area:
- “(b) The Auckland Regional Authority and every territorial authority whose district is for the time being within the Auckland Regional District shall be component authorities of the Auckland Tax Area:
- 30 “(c) The Auckland Regional Authority shall be the distribution authority for the Auckland Tax Area:

Cf. 1974, No. 66, s. 717; 1982, No. 166, s. 27 (1)

35 “707B. **Interpretation**—In this Part of this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- “ ‘Authority’ means the Auckland Regional Authority constituted under section 4 of the Auckland Regional Authority Act 1963:
- 40 “ ‘General electoral district’ has the same meaning as in the Electoral Act 1956:
- “ ‘Electoral population’—
  - “(a) In relation to a general electoral district or part of a general electoral district, means the general

electoral population of that district or part, as the case may be, determined by the Government Statistician at the census immediately preceding the proclamation of that electoral district under section 19 (2) of the Electoral Act 1956; and 5

“(b) In relation to a Maori electoral district or part of a Maori electoral district means the Maori electoral population of that district or part, as the case may be, as calculated by the Government Statistician under section 16 (2A) of the Electoral Act 1956 immediately preceding the proclamation of that electoral district under section 19 (2) of that Act: 10

“‘Maori electoral district’ has the same meaning as in the Electoral Act 1956:

“‘Region’ means the Auckland Regional District constituted under section 3 of the Auckland Regional Authority Act 1963. 15

**“707c. Membership of Auckland Regional Authority—**

(1) For electoral purposes, the region shall be divided into constituencies in accordance with this section. 20

“(2) One member of the Authority shall be elected by the electors of each constituency.

“(3) Subject to subsections (4) and (5) of this section, the constituencies of the region shall be—

“(a) Those general electoral districts, or parts of general electoral districts that are within the region; and 25

“(b) Those Maori electoral districts or parts of Maori electoral districts that are within the region.

“(4) Where fewer than 30 percent of the electoral population of any general electoral district reside within the region, that part of the general electoral district within the region shall, for the purposes of this section, be included in whichever adjoining constituency referred to in subsection (3) (a) of this section has the lowest electoral population. 30

“(5) Where fewer than 30 percent of the electoral population of any Maori electoral district reside within the region, that part of the Maori electoral district within the region shall, for the purposes of this section, be included in whichever adjoining constituency referred to in subsection (3) (b) of this section has the lowest electoral population. 35 40

“(6) Notwithstanding any subsequent Proclamation under section 19 (2) of the Electoral Act 1956, the constituencies of the region shall, once determined under this section in respect of a triennial general election of members of the Authority,



remain unaltered for the purposes of any by-election until the next general election of the Authority under **section 707D** of this Act.

5 “**707D. Auckland Regional Authority elections**—(1) A general election of members of the Authority shall be held on the 8th day of October 1988, and on the 2nd Saturday in October in every third year thereafter.

10 “(2) Every election of members of the Authority, shall be conducted by postal vote in accordance with Part III of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976.

15 “**707E. Extraordinary vacancies**—(1) Except as provided in **subsection (2)** of this section, every extraordinary vacancy that occurs in the membership of the Authority under **section 97** or **section 98** of this Act shall be filled by election as provided in **section 50** of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976 and **section 51** of that Act shall not apply.

20 “(2) Where any extraordinary vacancy occurs in the membership of the Authority under **section 97** or **section 98** of this Act within 6 months before the date fixed for the next triennial general election of the Authority, the Authority may by resolution determine that the vacancy shall not be filled.

25 “**707F. Compilation of electoral rolls**—(1) In every year in which a triennial general election is to be held as required by **section 707D** of this Act, the principal administrative officer of the Authority shall, before the 1st day of July in that year, compile a roll of electors for the region to be known as the electoral roll.

“(2) The electoral roll shall comprise the names, arranged in alphabetical order of their surnames, of—

30 “(a) Every person whose name appears on the parliamentary electoral roll and whose address on that roll is within the region; and

35 “(b) Subject to **section 72 (3)** of this Act, **subsections (5), (6), and (7)** of this section, and **section 707G** of this Act, every person whose name is entered on the Absentee Residential Electors List of any constituent authority pursuant to **section 70** of this Act.

“(3) For the purposes of compiling the electoral roll, the principal administrative officer of the Authority shall—

40 “(a) Obtain from the Chief Registrar of Electors, a computer compiled list or computer tape containing the names, residences (including the statistical meshblock areas in which the residences are

situated), postal address (if any), and occupations (if any) of electors appearing to reside within each electoral district or part of an electoral district that is within the region; and

“(b) Obtain from the principal administrative officer of each constituent authority, a copy of the Absentee Residential Electors List for that territorial authority compiled under **section 70 (4)** of this Act—

and shall use that computer compiled list or tape and the Absentee Residential Electors List to compile the electoral roll.

“(4) The electoral roll for the region shall be made up of the separate rolls for each constituency.

“(5) No person who is enrolled as an elector of a general electoral district or a Maori electoral district in respect of an address within the region shall be enrolled as an absentee residential elector of any constituency under **section 707c (3)** of this Act.

“(6) No person who is enrolled as an elector of any general electoral district in respect of an address outside the region shall be enrolled as an absentee residential elector of any constituency under **section 707c (3) (b)** of this Act.

“(7) No person who is enrolled as an elector of any Maori electoral district in respect of an address outside the region shall be enrolled as an absentee residential elector of any constituency under **section 707c (3) (a)** of this Act.

“**707G. No person to be enrolled more than once**—The name of any person shall not appear more than once on the electoral roll compiled under **section 707F** of this Act.

“**707H. Rolls to be available for public inspection**—(1) A copy of all the separate portions of the electoral roll shall be kept at the office of the Authority, and a copy of the roll of electors of each constituency shall be kept at the office of each constituent authority whose district includes part or all of that constituency, and at each post office within the constituency that is controlled by a departmental officer of the Post Office.

“(2) The Authority shall give public notice of the places where the roll of electors of each constituency is kept.

“(3) The rolls shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours between the 8th and 22nd day of July (both days inclusive) in the year in which the roll is compiled.

“**707I. Application for registration as a parliamentary elector**—Where any person whose name does not appear on the electoral roll because it does not appear on the appropriate

parliamentary roll claims to possess the necessary qualification as a parliamentary elector for the region, or where any person's name, address, or occupation are incorrectly recorded on the electoral roll because they are incorrectly  
5 recorded on the parliamentary roll, that person may make application for registration or correction of registration as a parliamentary elector in the form prescribed by the Electoral Act 1956 or by regulations made under that Act.

**“707J. Application for enrolment as Absentee Residential Elector—**(1) Any person whose name does not appear on the electoral roll prepared under **section 707F** of this Act because it does not appear on the Absentee Residential Electors List for the appropriate constituent authority may, not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 43rd day before  
15 polling day, make application to the principal administrative officer of the appropriate territorial authority for enrolment as an elector under **section 70** of this Act.

**“(2)** As soon as is practicable after that day, but in any case not later than the 25th day before polling day, the principal  
20 administrative officer of each constituent authority shall forward an updated copy of the Absentee Residential Electors List for the district to the principal administrative officer of the Authority who shall amend the electoral roll accordingly.

**“707K. Amendments to roll—**(1) Subject to **subsection (2)** of  
25 this section and **section 707L** of this Act, the principal administrative officer of the Authority may, on application of any person who is or claims to be entitled to be enrolled or any other person or otherwise, make any necessary corrections to the names, addresses, occupations,  
30 abbreviations, or marks, appearing in the electoral roll.

**“(2)** The principal administrative officer of the Authority shall not amend any information received under **section 707F (3) (a)** of this Act, except where the principal administrative officer is satisfied that the elector is dead, in which case the  
35 principal administrative officer shall remove the name of the elector from the electoral roll.

**“707L. When roll in force—**(1) The principal administrative officer of the Authority shall ensure that the roll is completed and shall attach to the roll a certificate signed by  
40 the principal administrative officer to the effect that the roll is correct before the 18th day before polling day.

“(2) The electoral roll shall come into force on the 18th day before polling day, and shall remain in force until another electoral roll comes into force.

“(3) Except as provided in **section 707K (2)** of this Act, once a roll has been completed and certified it shall not be amended for any reason before the conduct of the election or poll for which it has been compiled. 5

“**707M. Proof of rolls**—(1) Any copy of the electoral roll certified by the principal administrative officer or an authorised officer of the Authority to be a correct copy of the electoral roll, or of any roll compiled under this Part of this Act, shall, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, be sufficient evidence that the roll has been duly made. 10

“(2) The fact that a copy of any such roll has been certified to be a correct copy by any person purporting to be an authorised officer of the Authority shall, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, be sufficient evidence that the person is duly authorised to do so. 15

“**707N. Rolls for by-elections**—(1) For the purpose of conducting an election to fill an extraordinary vacancy in any constituency of the region, the principal administrative officer of the Authority shall compile a new part of the electoral roll comprising the names of all the electors entitled to vote at the election. 20

“(2) For the purpose of compiling any such electoral roll, the principal administrative officer of the Authority shall— 25

“(a) Obtain from the Chief Registrar of Electors, a computer compiled list or computer tape containing the names, residences (including the statistical meshblock areas in which the residences are situated), postal address (if any), and occupations (if any) of electors appearing to reside within the electoral district or districts, as the case may be, that comprise the constituency or constituencies over which the election will be taken; and 30 35

“(b) Obtain from the principal administrative officer of each constituent authority that includes part of the constituency or constituencies over which the election will be taken, a copy of the Absentee Residential Electors List for that territorial authority compiled under **section 70 (4)** of this Act— 40

and shall use that computer compiled list or tape and the Absentee Residential Electors List to compile the new part of the electoral roll.

“(3) The roll required to be compiled under this section shall, with the necessary modifications, be corrected, completed, and certified in the time, manner, and form prescribed by this Part of this Act for the preparation of the electoral roll as if the date of the by-election were the date of a triennial general election.”

(2) This section shall come into force on the 9th day of November 1986.

**4. Transitional provisions applying to the 1986 general elections**—(1) This section shall apply to the general election of members of the Auckland Regional Authority held on the 11th day of October 1986.

(2) Every member of the Auckland Regional Authority elected at that triennial general election and any member elected after that date and before the 8th day of October 1988 shall, unless the member sooner vacates office for any reason, vacate office when the members elected at the triennial general election to be held on the 8th day of October 1988 come into office.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in—

(a) Sections 42, 43, or 44 of the principal Act; or

(b) Any resolution of the Auckland Regional Authority under section 43 of the principal Act; or

(c) Any determination of the Commission under section 44 of the principal Act—

the constituencies of the Auckland Regional Authority shall be as described in **subsection (4)** of this section; and one member of the Auckland Regional Authority shall be elected by the electors of each constituency.

(4) The constituencies of the Auckland Regional District shall be those electoral districts declared by the Governor-General by a Proclamation published in the *Gazette* of 1983 at page 1423 that are wholly within the Auckland Regional District, namely Birkenhead, East Coast Bays, Eden, Franklin, Glenfield, Mangere, Manurewa, Mt Albert, New Lynn, North Shore, Onehunga, Otara, Pakuranga, Panmure, Papakura, Papatoetoe, Remuera, Rodney, Roskill, Tamaki, Te Atatu, Waitakere, and West Auckland and, in addition,—

(a) That part of the Northern Maori Electoral District (as so declared) that is within the Auckland Regional District; and

- (b) That part of the Western Maori Electoral District (as so declared) that is within the Auckland Regional District; and
- (c) That part of the Auckland Central Electoral District (as so declared) that is within the Auckland Regional District. 5
- (5) For the purposes of this section, that part of Rodney County that is within the Kaipara Electoral District is hereby deemed to be within the Rodney Electoral District.
- (6) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in **section 83** of 10 the principal Act—
- (a) Where a constituency is wholly within a constituent district, the Returning Officer of the constituent authority shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of the election of the member of the 15 Auckland Regional Authority to be elected by the electors of that constituency:
- (b) Where a constituency comprises part or all of 2 or more constituent districts, the Commission shall, before the 30th day of June 1986, appoint the Returning 20 Officer of one of the constituent authorities whose district includes part of the constituency to be the Returning Officer for the purposes of the election of the member of the Auckland Regional Authority to be elected by the electors of that constituency, and 25 section 49 of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976 shall apply to that constituency as if it were a combined local government area under that Act.
- (7) For the purposes of this section the Chief Registrar of Electors shall include on any computer list compiled or 30 computer tape recorded under section 64A of the Electoral Act 1956 for any officer of a territorial authority that is a constituent authority of the Auckland Regional District the electoral district for which every elector is enrolled, as well as the other information specified in that section. 35
- (8) Notwithstanding anything in section 118 of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976, the Auckland Regional Authority shall not be liable to pay or contribute towards the costs of the election of any member of the Auckland Regional Authority at the election to be held on the 11th day of October 1986, or 40 any costs (including costs of making or printing any electors list or roll) associated with that election.

**5. Declaration by member**—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in the Fourth Schedule (as enacted by section 7 (1)(b) of the Local Government Amendment Act (No. 3) 1977), after the word “execute”, the words “in the interests of the [*State name of region, district, or community*]”.

**6. Consequential amendment**—Section 64A of the Electoral Act 1956 (as inserted by section 15 of the Electoral Amendment Act 1985) is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

10 “(3) Where under any enactment any officer of a local authority that is not a territorial authority is required to prepare an electoral roll (other than a ratepayers list) for the election of members of that local authority, this section shall apply as if that local authority was a territorial authority as  
15 defined in section 2 of the Local Government Act 1974.”

**7. Consequential repeals**—The enactments specified in the Schedule to this Act are hereby consequentially repealed with effect on and from the dates referred to in that Schedule.

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## SCHEDULE

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### Section 7

#### Part I

##### CONSEQUENTIAL REPEALS WITH EFFECT ON AND FROM THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THIS ACT

- 1963, No. 18 (Local)—The Auckland Regional Authority Act 1963: Section 7. (Reprinted 1970, Vol. 3, p. 1779.)  
1976, No. 144—The Local Elections and Polls Act 1976: Section 124 (3). (R.S. Vol. 5, p. 77.)

#### Part II

- CONSEQUENTIAL REPEALS WITH EFFECT ON AND FROM 9 NOVEMBER 1986  
1974, No. 66—The Local Government Act 1974: Section 717. (R.S. Vol. 5, p. 77.)  
1982, No. 166—The Local Government Amendment Act (No. 3) 1982: Section 27 (1).