

[AS REPORTED FROM THE MAORI AFFAIRS COMMITTEE]

*House of Representatives, 2 October 1963*

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*Hon. Mr Hanan*

## MAORI WELFARE AMENDMENT

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### ANALYSIS

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### A BILL INTITULED

#### **An Act to amend the Maori Welfare Act 1962**

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

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Maori Welfare Amendment Act 1963, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Maori Welfare Act 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 2. **Maori Wardens**—Section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (2), the following subsection:

15 “(2A) Every Maori Warden shall, while exercising his functions in a Maori Committee area, be under the control and authority of the Maori Committee for that area and may be assigned such duties consistent with this Act within the area as the Committee shall determine.”

**3. Maori Committees**—Subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

“Provided that in any case where a District Maori Council considers it desirable to do so, it may by resolution increase the number of members to be elected to any Maori Committee in the district of the Council to such number as it thinks fit.” 5

**4. District Maori Councils**—Subsection (3) of section 15 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following additional proviso: 10

“Provided also that if the number of Maori Executive Committees in any Maori Council district is less than five, each of those Committees may appoint three members to the Council.”

**5. Election of Maori Committees**—Subsection (4) of section 19 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following proviso: 15

“Provided that any person not ordinarily resident in the area shall be eligible for election if he has marae affiliations in the area; but no person shall be entitled to be a member of more than one Maori Committee at any one time.” 20

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**6. Appointment of members of Maori Associations**—Subsection (4) of section 21 of the principal Act is hereby repealed. 25

*New*

**6. Appointment of members of Maori Associations**—Section 21 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (4), and substituting the following subsection:

“(4) Notice of all appointments under this section shall be given to the secretary of the New Zealand Maori Council who shall compile and keep a list of the members of the various Maori Associations. Any such list shall be available for inspection at any reasonable time.” 30

**7. Vacancies in membership**—Section 22 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (a), and substituting the following paragraph: 35

“(a) Any member of a Maori Association may be removed from office by the *(New Zealand Maori Council)* Association of which he is a member for disability, neglect of duty, or misconduct proved to the satisfaction of the Council, or he may resign his office by notice in writing to the Association of which he is a member: 40

*New*

5      “Provided that any person removed from office under this paragraph may appeal to the New Zealand Maori Council which may confirm or reverse the decision:”.

**8. Acquisition of land by Association**—Section 40 of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

- 10      (a) By omitting the words “with the precedent consent of the Minister”:  
          (b) By omitting the words “with the like consent”.