

## REHABILITATION AMENDMENT BILL

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

**THIS Bill extends the duration of section 4 of the Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1947 for two years from 31 December 1953.**

Section 4 relates to the power of the Rehabilitation Board to assist servicemen's widows by the disposal to them of property or by the granting of financial assistance. The principal Act restricts these powers to the widows of servicemen who have died while serving or as a result of their service. Section 4 makes those powers applicable to the widow of any serviceman who has died at any time, whether or not his death was attributable to his service, but unless extended in the manner proposed the section will expire on 31 December 1953.

*Hon. Mr Macdonald*

## REHABILITATION AMENDMENT

### ANALYSIS

Title.	
1. Short Title.	2. Extending duration of power to assist certain servicemen's widows.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Rehabilitation Act 1941.

Title.

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 Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1953, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Rehabilitation Act 1941.

Short Title.

1941, No. 25

2. (1) Section four of the Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1947 (as amended by the Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1952) is hereby further amended by omitting from the proviso the words " thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three ", and substituting the words " thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five ".

Extending duration of power to assist certain servicemen's widows.

1947, No. 49

(2) The Rehabilitation Amendment Act 1952 is hereby consequentially repealed.

1952, No. 6

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