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*House of Representatives, 14 June 1984.*

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## RANGITIKEI COUNTY (RATING VALIDATION)

[LOCAL]

### ANALYSIS

Title  
Preamble

1. Short Title  
2. Validation of additional charges  
Schedule

### A BILL INTITULED

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**An Act to provide for the validation of 10 percent additional charges incurred on rates of the Rangitikei County Council remaining unpaid at the expiration of the payment period before which such rates ought to have been paid to avoid the imposition of the additional charge**

WHEREAS for the rating years ended with the 31st day of 10 March 1981, the 31st day of March 1982, the 31st day of March 1983, and for the first rate for the year ending with the 31st day of March 1984, the Rangitikei County Council included in its resolutions and on its rate assessment notices wording which did not conform to the Rating Act 1967 in respect of the levying 15 of the additional charge of 10 percent for late payment of rates: And whereas such charges levied in respect of those years and that first rate were invalid: And whereas it is desirable that the said additional charges be validated:

No. 114—2

*New*

**An Act to provide for the imposition of additional charges  
on certain Rangitikei County rates**

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

**1. Short Title**—This Bill may be cited as the Rangitikei County (Rating Validation) Act (*1983*) 1984.

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**2. Validation of additional charges**—Notwithstanding that 10 the wording on the rate assessment notices as set out in the Schedule to this Act and in the resolutions of the Rangitikei County Council did not conform to the wording of the Rating Act 1967—

- (a) The said additional charges are hereby validated and 15 declared to have been lawfully made:
- (b) All actions of the Council in levying and collecting the said rates are hereby validated and declared to have been lawful:
- (c) All money received by the Council in payment of the said 20 additional charge is hereby declared to have been lawfully paid to and received by it:
- (d) Such part of the said additional charges as has not yet been paid to the Council is hereby declared lawfully payable and capable of being collected as if it had 25 always been lawfully payable.

SCHEDULE

- 1980/81 *Note:* A 10% penalty will be incurred if not paid by 5.00 p.m. on 27 February 1981.
- 1981/82 *Note:* A 10% penalty will be incurred if not paid by noon on 1 March 1982.
- 1982/83 *Note:* A 10% penalty will be incurred if not paid by 12 noon, 28 February 1983.
- 1983/84 *Note:* A 10% penalty will be incurred if not paid by noon, 25 October 1983.

*New*

**2. Interpretation**—In this Act “Council” means the Rangitikei County Council.

**3. Additional charges on rates**—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Rating Act 1967 or in any resolution, notice, or rates assessment made, given, or sent by the Council, an additional charge of 10 percent is hereby added to the following Rangitikei County rates:

10 (a) All rates for the rating year ended with the 31st day of March 1981 not yet received by the Council or recorded by the Council as having been received by it after the 2nd day of March 1981:

15 (b) All rates for the rating year ended with the 31st day of March 1982 not yet received by the Council or recorded by the Council as having been received by it after the 2nd day of March 1982:

20 (c) All rates for the rating year ended with the 31st day of March 1983 not yet received by the Council or recorded by the Council as having been received by it after the 1st day of March 1983:

25 (d) That part of the rates for the rating year ended with the 31st day of March 1984 due on the 22nd day of April 1983 not yet received by the Council or recorded by the Council as having been received by it after the 26th day of October 1983.

(2) The additional charges imposed by **subsection (1)** of this section shall be recoverable, and be deemed always to have been recoverable, by the Council in all respects as if they had been properly added under section 71 of the Rating Act 1967.

30 **4. Certain additional charges not recoverable**—Notwithstanding anything in the Rating Act 1967 or in any resolution, notice, or rates assessment made, given, or sent by the Council, an additional charge shall not be payable, and shall be deemed never to have been payable, in respect of the  
35 following Rangitikei County rates:

(a) All rates for the rating year ended with the 31st day of March 1981 recorded by the Council as having been received by it on or before the 2nd day of March 1981:

40 (b) All rates for the rating year ended with the 31st day of March 1982 recorded by the Council as having been received by it on or before the 2nd day of March 1982:

*New*

(c) All rates for the rating year ended with the 31st day of March 1983 recorded by the Council as having been received by it on or before the 1st day of March 1983:

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(d) That part of the rates for the rating year ended with the 31st day of March 1984 due on the 22nd day of April 1983 and recorded by the Council as having been received by it on or before the 26th day of October 1983.

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