

SESSION II.  
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NEW ZEALAND.

# LEGISLATURE AMENDMENT BILL.

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## A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend the Legislature Act, 1908.

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 Legislature Amendment Act, 1923, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Legislature Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).