



## ANALYSIS

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1975, No. 80

**An Act to amend the Industrial Relations Act 1973**

[9 October 1975]

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

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Industrial Relations Amendment Act 1975, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Industrial Relations Act 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Voluntary settlements**—(1) Section 65 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (3), and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) Every voluntary settlement of a dispute of interest arrived at under this section shall be recorded in writing, shall be forwarded by the parties to the Commission, and shall be registered by the Commission as a collective agreement.”

(2) Section 65 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by adding the following subsections:

“(7) The application of the provisions of section 92 of this Act to any award or to any collective agreement registered under section 82 of this Act shall not prevent the registration of a collective agreement under this section.

“(8) A collective agreement registered under this section shall take effect according to its tenor and prevail over any award or over any collective agreement registered under section 82 of this Act, and applying in respect of the same industry and locality, so far as there is any inconsistency between the collective agreement registered under this section and the award or the collective agreement registered under section 82 of this Act.”

**3. Composite agreements**—Section 66 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

“(4) Notwithstanding that it is not an industrial union, the New Zealand Institute of Marine and Power Engineers incorporated under the Marine and Power Engineers’ Institute Incorporation Act 1925 may become a party to a composite agreement applying to the maritime industry as if it were an industrial union.”

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This Act is administered in the Department of Labour.

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