

# Electoral (Integrity Repeal) Amendment Bill

Member's Bill

## Explanatory note

### General policy statement

This Bill reverses the changes made to the Electoral Act 1993 by the Electoral (Integrity) Amendment Act 2018.

### Clause by clause analysis

*Clause 1* is the Title clause.

*Clause 2* is the commencement clause and provides for the Act to come into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

*Clause 3* identifies the Electoral Act 1993 as the Act being amended (the **principal Act**).

*Clause 4* amends section 55 of the principal Act to remove reference to the seat of a member of Parliament becoming vacant in accordance with the operation of section 55A.

*Clause 5* repeals sections 55AAB to 55E of the principal Act.

*Clause 6* consequentially amends section 133 of the principal Act to delete a reference to section 55A.



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### **The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:**

#### **1 Title**

This Act is the Electoral (Integrity Repeal) Amendment Act **2020**.

#### **2 Commencement**

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent. 5

#### **3 Principal Act**

This Act amends the Electoral Act 1993 (the **principal Act**).

#### **4 Section 55 amended (How vacancies created)**

Repeal section 55(1)(fa). 10

#### **5 Sections 55AAB to 55E repealed**

Repeal sections 55AAB to 55E.

**6 Section 133 amended (No writ to issue pending election petition)**

In section 133, delete “or 55A”.