

**LANDS, SURVEYS AND ENVIRONMENT  
AMENDMENT BILL 2015**

**SAMOA**

Arrangement of Provisions

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**2015, No.**

**A BILL INTITULED**

**AN ACT to amend the Lands, Surveys and Environment Act 1989 (“principal Act”).**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement-**(1) This Act may be cited as the Lands, Surveys and Environment Amendment Act 2015.

(2) This Act commences on the date of assent by the Head of State.

**TULAFONO TAU FAAOFI O TEUTEUGA O LE  
TULAFONO O ELEELE, FUAGAFANUA  
MA LE SIOSIOMAGA 2015**

**SAMOA**

Faatulagaina o Aiaiga

1. Igoa puupuu ma le amataga
2. Ua teuteuina le fuaiupu 4
3. Ua teuteuina le fuaiupu 106
4. Teuteuga faatupulaia

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**2015, Nu.**

**O SE TULAFONO TAU FAAOFI UA TAU**

**O SE TULAFONO e teuteu ai le Tulafono o Eleele, Fuagafanua ma le Siosiomaga 1989 (“Tulafono autu”).**

**UA FAIA** e le Fono Aoao Faitulafono a Samoa i totonu o le Palemene ua potopoto e faapea:

**1. Igoa puupuu ma le amataga-**(1) E mafai ona taua leni Tulafono o le Tulafono o Teuteuga o le Tulafono o Eleele, Fuagafanua ma le Siosiomaga 2015.

(2) O leni Tulafono e amata faamamaluina i le aso e tuuina i ai le maliega a Le Ao o le Malo.

**2. Section 4 amended** - In section 4(2) of the principal Act, for paragraph (c) substitute:

“(c) Assistant Chief Executive Officers; and”.

**3. Section 106 amended**-(1) In section 106 of the principal Act:

(a) for subsection (1) substitute:

“(1) The Chief Executive Officer may appoint officers or employees of the Ministry or other persons, as authorised officers for the purposes of this Act.”; and

(b) after subsection (3) insert:

“(3A) An enforcement officer of the Land Transport Authority appointed under the Road Traffic Ordinance 1960 is treated as an authorised officer under this Act subject to the powers specified by the Chief Executive Officer.”.

**4. Consequential amendments** - All references to “Conservation Officer” or “Conservation Officers” under the principal Act or any other enactment are amended and are to be read as references to “authorised officer” or “authorised officers”, as the case may be.

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**2. Ua teuteuina le fuaiupu 4** - I le fuaiupu 4(2) o le Tulafono autu, mo le parakalafa (c) ia suia e faapea:

“(c) o Ofisa Sili Lagolago o Pulega; ma”.

**3. Ua teuteuina le fuaiupu 106**-(1) I le fuaiupu 106 o le Tulafono autu:

(a) mo le faafuaiupu (1) ia suia e faapea:

“(1) E mafai e le Ofisa Sili o Pulega ona tofia ni tagata ofisa po o ni tagata faigaluega o le Matagaluega po o nisi tagata, e avea ma tagata ofisa faatagaina mo faamoemoega o lenei Tulafono.”; ma

(b) i le tuanai ai o le faafuaiupu (3) ia faaofi e faapea:

“(3A) O se tagata ofisa e faamamaluina o le Pulega o Felauaiga i le Laueleele na tofia i lalo o le Tulafono o Taavale Feoai i Ala Tetele 1960, ua faatatauina e avea o se tagata ofisa faatagaina i lalo o lenei Tulafono i le noatia ma le fai fuafua i malosiaga ua faamaoti atu e le Ofisa Sili o Pulega.”.

**4. Teuteuga faatupulaia** - O faasinomaga uma i le “Tagata Ofisa mo le Faasaoina” po o “o Tagata Ofisa mo le Faasaoina” i lalo o le Tulafono autu po o so o se isi lava tulafono, ua teuteuina nei ma e ao ona faitauina e avea ma faasinomaga i “tagata ofisa faatagaina” po o “o tagata ofisa faatagaina”, i le a lava le tulaga e i ai.

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