

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL (No. 4) 2015

SAMOA

Explanatory Memorandum

Objects and reasons:

The Bill seeks to amend the Electoral Act 1963 (Principal Act).

The object of the Bill is to ensure that the 5-year transfer rule also applies to those registered in an urban constituency, as section 16(3) and (4) applies to transfer between territorial constituencies. Once a person is registered under an urban constituency, that person cannot move to another urban or territorial constituency except pursuant to the transfer rule under section 16(3) and (4) of the Principal Act.

TULAFONO TAU FAAOFI O TEUTEUGA O LE TULAFONO O FAIGA PALOTA (Nu. 4) 2015

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Faamatalaga e Faamalamalama ai

Sini ma mafuaaga:

Ua taumafai le Tulafono Tau Faaofi e teuteu le Tulafono o Faiga Palota 1963 (Tulafono Autu).

O le sini o le Tulafono Tau Faaofi o le faamautinoa lea, e faaaogāina foi le tulafono faafoe o le 5 tausaga o le faaliliuina atu o le faamauina, ia i latou ua faamauina i se itumalo o nuu i le taulaga, talu ai ona e faaaogā foi le fuaiupu 16(3) ma le (4) i le faaliliuina atu i le va o itumalo faa-alaalafaga. O le taimi lava e faamauina ai se tagata i lalo o se itumalo o nuu i le taulaga, e lē toe mafai e lea tagata ona see atu i se isi itumalo o nuu i le taulaga po o se isi itumalo faa-alaalafaga, vagana ua tusa ai ma le tulafono faafoe o le faaliliuina atu o le faamauina i lalo o le fuaiupu 16(3) ma le (4) o le Tulafono Autu.

Clauses:

- Clause 1:** - provides for the short title and commencement. It will commence on the date of assent by the Head of State.
- Clause 2:** - amends section 19 to ensure that the 5-year transfer rule under section 16(3) and (4) of the Principal Act applies to a registered voter in an urban constituency who wants to be transferred to another urban or territorial constituency.
- Clause 3:** - repeals section 22 as it is no longer needed due to the amendment made to section 19.

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MINISTER FOR JUSTICE
AND COURTS ADMINISTRATION

Fuaiupu:

- Fuaiupu 1:** - ua aiaia ai mo le igoa puupuu ma le amataga. O le a amata faamamaluina le tulafono i le aso e tuuina i ai le maliega a Le Ao o le Malo.
- Fuaiupu 2:** - ua teuteuina ai le fuaiupu 19 ina ia faamautinoa ai le faaaogāina o le tulafono faafoe o le 5 tausaga o le faaliliuina atu o le faamauina, i lalo o le fuaiupu 16(3) ma le (4) o le Tulafono Autu, i se tagata palota taitoatasi ua faamauina i totonu o se itumalo o nuu i le taulaga, o ia lea ua mana'o ina ia faaliliuina atu lona faamauina i se isi itumalo o nuu i le taulaga po o se isi itumalo faa-alaalafaga.
- Fuaiupu 3:** - ua soloia ai le fuaiupu 22, talu ai e le o toe manaomia ona o le teuteuga lea ua faia nei i le fuaiupu 19.

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