

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 2017

SAMOA

Explanatory Memorandum

Introduction

The Bill seeks to amend the *Fire and Emergency Service Act 2007* (Act) to provide for hot works permit to avoid and minimize risks of fire and explosions in any hot works.

Clauses:

- Clause 1:** - states that when enacted, the Bill will be called the Fire and Emergency Service Amendment Act 2017 and will commence on the date of assent.
- Clause 2:** - amends section 2 of the Act to define and interpret hot works for the purpose of the Bill.
- Clause 3:** - amends section 41 of the Act by inserting one additional paragraph under subsection (2) to authorize Samoa Fire

and Emergency Services Authority to issue permits for any hot works operations.

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