

PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 2017

SAMOA

Arrangement of Provisions

1. Short title and commencement
2. New section 31A inserted

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2017, No.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Public Service Act 2004.

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 Public Service Amendment Act 2017.
 - (2) This Act commences on the date of assent.

2. New section 31A inserted:

After section 31 of the Principal Act, insert:

“31A. Appointment of Assistant Chief Executive Officers:

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Head of State may, acting on the advice of Cabinet, appoint a person as an Assistant Chief Executive Officer of a Ministry, as a contract employee.
- (2) Subject to section 30, the Commission must, in consultation with the relevant Chief Executive Officer:
 - (a) advertise the position on the circular; and
 - (b) carry out the selection process; and
 - (c) advice Cabinet, on the person who, in the opinion of the Commission has the most merit of all applicants for the position.
- (3) Except for section 31(1) and (2), other provisions of this Act relating to contract employees apply to an Assistant Chief Executive Officer position.”.
