

COMMUNITY LAW CENTRE AMENDMENT BILL 2019

SAMOA

Arrangement of Provisions

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2019, No.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide amend the Community Law Centre Act 2015 (“principal Act”) and related purposes.

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

1. Short title and commencement:

This Act may be cited as the Community Law Centre Amendment Act 2019 and commences on a date nominated by the Minister.

2. Section 4 amended:

(1) Section 4(1) of the principal Act is amended by substituting with:

“(1) Subject to section 6, the function of the Centre is to provide legal assistance to persons entitled to it in a Court, for criminal matters.”.

3. Section 6 amended:

Section 6(2) of the principal Act is repealed.

4. Section 11 amended:

(1) Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by substituting “Advocate” wherever it appears with “Defender”.

(2) All references in the principal Act made to “Advocate” or “Advocates” are to be substituted with “Defender” or “Defenders” respectively.
