

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) 2018

SAMOA

Explanatory Memorandum

Introduction:

The Bill seeks to amend the Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa 1960 (“Constitution”).

This amendment is to provide for a reform to coincide with the reform of the Land and Titles Court as well as other reforms being prepared by the Ministry of Justice and Courts Administration which will be accompanied by Bills to follow this amendment.

The purpose of the Bill is to include three (3) additional members to the Judicial Service Commission by amending Article 72 of the Constitution, and to allow the further prescription by Act, the processes of the Judicial Service Commission.

Clauses:

Clause 1: - provides for the short title and commencement of the Bill, which will commence on the date of assent.

Clause 2: - amends Article 72 of the Constitution to provide for the addition of three (3) additional members to the Judicial Service Commission.

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