

**MISCELLANEOUS (MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENT)
AMENDMENT BILL 2019**

SAMOA

Explanatory Memorandum

1.0 Object and reasons:

- 1.1 The Bill seeks to amend various Acts to accommodate for the Ministerial Assignment made by the Prime Minister pursuant to Article 35 of the Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa.
- 1.2 The object of the Bill is to clarify the various legal mandates and functions that are to be undertaken by each particular office in order to give effect to the Ministerial Assignment and the reshuffle of functions.

Clauses:

- Clause 1:** - provides for the short title and commencement.
- Clause 2:** - provides for amendments to be made to the Land Transport Authority Act 2007.
- Clause 3:** - provides for amendments to be made to the Police Powers Act 2007.
- Clause 4:** - provides for amendments to be made to the Road Traffic (Payment of Fines) Act 2009.

- Clause 5:** - provides for amendments to be made to the Road Traffic Ordinance 1960.
- Clause 6:** - provides for amendments to be made to the Building Alignment Ordinance 1932.
- Clause 7:** - amends the Ministry of Works Act 2002 by repealing of Part 6 of that Act.
- Clause 8:** - provides for transitional arrangements required as a result of the transfer of duties from the Land Transport Authority to the Samoa Police Service.

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