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**2010, No. 10**

**AN ACT to amend the Electoral Act 1963.** [16<sup>th</sup> June 2010]

**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 Electoral Amendment Act 2010.

(2) This Act commences on the date of assent by the Head of State.

**2. Interpretation** - In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Principal Act” means the Electoral Act 1963.

**3. Qualifications of electors** - For section 16(3) of the Principal Act, substitute:

“(3) Subject to this Act, an elector shall be eligible to transfer his or her registration to another constituency provided that the transfer is registered not less than five (5) years from the later of the elector’s:

- (a) first registration as an elector; or
- (b) most recent transfer of registration to a constituency or re-registration in a constituency (if any).”

**4. Revision of Electoral Rolls** - For section 18A of the Principal Act substitute:

“**18A. Revision of Electoral Rolls** - To assist the Commissioner in revision of the electoral rolls, the Registrar of the Land and Titles Court established under the Land and Titles Act 1981 shall, every three (3) months or such other period as may be mutually agreed, submit to the Commissioner the changes to titles entered in the Register of Matais established and kept under that Act within the previous three (3) months or the agreed period.”

**5. Qualifications of voters** - Section 19(2) of the Principal Act is repealed.

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by the Office of the Electoral Commissioner.**

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