

SAMOA**Arrangement of Provisions**

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| 1. Short title and commencement | 3. Consequential amendments |
| 2. Section 138 amended | |

2016, No. 16

AN ACT to amend the Bankruptcy Act 1908 (“principal Act”).

[24th August 2016]

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 Bankruptcy Amendment Act 2016.
- (2) This Act commences on the date of assent.

2. Section 138 amended:

In section 138(1) of the principal Act, for paragraph (uu) substitute:

- “(uu) while a bankrupt and without having first obtained the consent of the Official Assignee -
- (i) leaves, or attempts to leave, Samoa, temporarily or permanently; or
 - (ii) makes preparations for leaving Samoa, temporary or permanently; or”.

3. Consequential amendments:

In the Immigration Act 2004:

- (a) for section 24(1) -
 - (i) delete the word “and” after the semi colon at the end of paragraph (a);
 - (ii) delete the full stop at the end of paragraph (b) and substitute with “; and”; and
 - (iii) after paragraph (b), insert:

“(c) persons declared bankrupt unless the Official Assignee gives consent to depart under section 138 of the Bankruptcy Act 1908.”.

**The Bankruptcy Amendment Act 2016 is administered
by the Ministry of Justice and Courts Administration.**

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