

CASINO AND GAMBLING CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2015

SAMOA

Explanatory Memorandum

Introduction

The Bill seeks to amend the Casino and Gambling Control Act 2010 (“principal Act”). The objects of the Bill are:

- (a) to regulate interactive gambling;
- (b) to allow a casino licensee to operate a second casino venue from the same licence;
- (c) to allow the Totalisator Agency Board (“TAB”) to continue to act as the Casino and Gambling Control Authority (“Authority”) for a further two (2) more years whilst the Authority is still being formally set up.

**TULAFONO TAU FAAOFI O TEUTEUGA O LE TULAFONO O LE
FAAFOEGA O KASINO MA TAALOGA ESEESE TAU TUPE 2015**

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Faamatalaga e Faamalamalama ai

Faatomuaga

Ua taumafai le Tulafono Tau Faaofi e teuteu le Tulafono o le Faafoga o Kasino ma Taaloga Eeseese Tau Tupe 2010 (“Tulafono Autu”). O sini o le Tulafono Tau Faaofi e faapea:

- (a) e faatonutonuina ai faaletulafono taaloga eeseese tau tupe e faaaogā ai fesootaiga faatekonolosi, e faatagaina ai le faaaogāina o tupe, siaki tupe, siaki tupe faaeletoroni, ma isi mea uma faapena;
- (b) e faatagaina ai se kamupani kasino ua laiseneina ina ia faagaoioia se nofoaga lona lua o kasino e faaaogāina ai lea lava laisene;
- (c) ia faatagaina ai le Komiti Faatino o Sooupu o Masini e Faamaumau ai Peti Taitasi (“TAB”), e faaaauu pea ona galue e aveva ma Pulega e Faafoga Kasino ma Taaloga Eeseese Tau Tupe (“Pulega”) mo se isi lua (2) tausaga, a o faagasolo pea ona faatulaga aloaia le Pulega.

Cluses:

- Clause 1:** - states that, when enacted, the Bill will be called the Casino and Gambling Control Amendment Act 2015, and will commence on the date it is assented to by the Head of State.
- Clause 2:** - amends section 2 of the principal Act to include definitions for “interactive gaming product”, “interactive gaming service” and “telecommunication”.
- Clause 3:** - amends section 23 of the principal Act to allow a casino licensee to operate from a second casino venue.
- Clause 4:** - adds new section 88A of the principal Act to regulate interactive gaming.
- Clause 5:** - amends section 92 of the principal Act to extend the period in which the TAB is to act as the Authority.

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 (Hon TUILAEPFA Fatialofa Lupesoliai Aiono
 Neioti Sailele Malielegaoi)

**PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE
 FOR THE GAMBLING CONTROL AUTHORITY**

Fuuiupu:

- Fuuiupu 1:** - ua taua ai e faapea, afai e pasia, o le a taua loa le Tulafono Tau Faaofi o le Tulafono o Teuteuga o le Tulafono o le Faafoega o Kasino ma Taaloga Eeseese Tau Tupe 2015, ma o le a amata faamamaluina i le aso e tuuina i ai le maliega a Le Ao o le Malo.
- Fuuiupu 2:** - ua teuteuina ai le fuuiupu 2 o le Tulafono autu, ina ia aofia ai faamatalaga mo “oloa e faaaogāina mo taaloga eeseese tau tupe e faaaogā ai fesootaiga faakomepiuta”, “auaunaga e faaaogāina i taaloga eeseese tau tupe e faaaogā ai fesootaiga faakomepiuta” ma “fesootaiga”.
- Fuuiupu 3:** - ua teuteuina ai le fuuiupu 23 o le Tulafono autu, e faatagaina ai se kamupani kasino ua laiseneina e faagaoioi ai mai se nofoaga kasino lona lua.
- Fuuiupu 4:** - ua faaopoopoina ai le fuuiupu 88A fou o le Tulafono autu, e faatonutonu faaletulafono ai taaloga eeseese tau tupe e faaaogā ai fesootaiga faakomepiuta.
- Fuuiupu 5:** - ua teuteuina ai le fuuiupu 92 o le Tulafono autu, e faaopoopoina ai le vaiitaimi lea e galue ai le Komiti Faatino o Sooupu o Masini e Faamaumau ai Peti Taitasi (TAB) e avefa ma Pulega.

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 Neioti Sailele Malielegaoi)

**PALEMIA MA LE MINISITA E NAFA MA LE PULEGA
 E FAAFOEINA TAALOGA ESEESE TAU TUPE**

