

CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT BILL 2016

SAMOA

Arrangement of Provisions

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2016, No.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Citizenship Act 2004 (“principal Act”).

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

2. Section 7 amended:

For section 7 of the principal Act in subsection (1) for “at least 1 parent of the person is a Samoan citizen” substitute “at least 1 parent or grandparent of the person is or was a Samoan citizen”.

3. Transitional:

Section 7 of the principal Act (as amended by this Act) applies to a person who was born outside Samoa before the commencement of this Act, and whose parent was or whose grandparent is or was a citizen of Samoa or whose parent or grandparent complies with the residential requirement under section 7(1)(b) of the principal Act.
