

**CASINO AND GAMBLING CONTROL
AMENDMENT BILL 2017**

SAMOA

Explanatory Memorandum

Object and Reasons

The Bill seeks to amend the Casino and Gambling Control Act 2010 ('the Act') to cover the extension of the period for the Totalisator Agency Board ('TAB') to act as and assume the powers, duties and functions of the Gambling Control Authority. The replacement of 4 years with 5 years extends the period for up to 12 more months to enable the TAB to transition smoothly the handing over of the Board to the Casino and Gambling Control Authority.

Clauses:

- Clause 1:** - state that, when enacted, the Bill will be called the Casino and Gambling Control Amendment Act 2017, and will commence on the date of assent.
- Clause 2:** - amends section 92(2) of the Act from 4 years to 5 years to allow the Totalisator Agency Board to act and assume functions and powers of the Gambling Control Authority.

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(Hon LAUTAFI Fio Selafi Purcell)

MINISTER OF TOTALISATOR AGENCY BOARD (TAB)
GAMBLING CONTROL AUTHORITY OF SAMOA