

# CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) 2017

## SAMOA

### Explanatory Memorandum

#### **Introduction:**

The Bill seeks to amend the Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa 1960 (“Constitution”). The object of the Bill is to provide that a person may only hold the office of Head of State for two terms.

#### **Clauses:**

- Clause 1:** - provides for the short title and commencement of the Bill, which will commence on the date of assent.
- Clause 2:** - amends Article 19 of the Constitution to provide that a person who has held or currently holds the office of Head of State may only be eligible to be re-appointed once.

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