

HONOURS AND AWARDS AMENDMENT BILL 2017

SAMOA

Explanatory Memorandum

Object and reasons:

The Bill seeks to amend the Honours and Awards Act 1999 (“Principal Act”).

Clauses:

- Clause 1:** - provides for the short title and commencement.
- Clause 2:** - provides for a new definition of Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Prime Minister and Cabinet (“Chief Executive Officer”) to mean the Secretary to Cabinet.
- Clause 3:** - amends section 6(2)(b) and 8 of the Principal Act by deleting “order of Samoa” and substituting “Chief Order of Samoa”.
- Clause 4:** - substitutes section 20 of the Principal Act by stating that the awards in section 6 may be posthumously.
- Clause 5:** - amends to provide that the Chief Executive Officer is the Chairperson and insert Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Finance to be a member of the Honours Committee.

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