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PAPA ADOPTION DISCHARGE

[PRIVATE]

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to discharge an adoption order made on the twenty-third day of February Nineteen hundred and sixty-six, in favour of Terehia Puru Papa formerly of Pakanae, widow, now deceased, as adoptive parent of Kevin Aroihi Timoko Papa

WHEREAS by adoption order made by the Magistrate's Court at Hamilton on the twenty-third day of February, Nineteen hundred and sixty-six Kevin Aroihi Timoko Papa of 10 Opononi, workman, was legally adopted by Terehia Puru Papa formerly of Pakanae, widow, now deceased: And whereas the said Kevin Aroihi Timoko Papa was married to Vianney Clifton Tuinman of Opononi, solo parent, on the twenty-third day of July Nineteen hundred and eighty-two at 15 the Registry Office at Kaikohe: And whereas the said

Vianney Clifton Tuinman is a grand-daughter of the said Terehia Puru Papa now deceased: And whereas by virtue of the provisions of the Adoption Act 1955 the said marriage is within the degrees of forbidden marriages set out in the

20 Marriage Act 1955 and is accordingly null and void: And whereas while the said adoption order remains in force the said marriage will continue to be null and void: And whereas no legal grounds exist for obtaining a discharge of the said adoption order pursuant to the provisions of the Adoption Act

25 1955:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Papa Adoption Discharge Act 1982.
- 2. Discharge of adoption order—The adoption order made by the Magistrate's Court at Hamilton on the twenty-third day of February, Nineteen hundred and sixty-six, in favour of Terehia Puru Papa formerly of Pakanae, widow, now deceased, as adoptive parent of Kevin Aroihi Timoko 10 Papa is hereby discharged and it is hereby declared that the legal effects and incidents of such discharge shall be the same as if such discharge had been granted by a Court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of section 20 of the Adoption Act 1955.
- **3. Private Act**—This Act is hereby declared to be a private Act.