SAMOA AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

SECTION 5 (1) of the Samoa Amendment Act 1949 provides that the Public Service Commissioner of Western Samoa and the Samoan Assistant Public Service Commissioner shall be appointed for a term of three years and may from time to time be reappointed for a like term.

The purpose of this Bill is to enable appointments and reappointments to be made for terms of less than three years. The amendment is made retrospective to 1 April 1953, in order to validate the reappointment of the present Public Service Commissioner, who was reappointed for a term of less than three years.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Samoa Act 1921.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority 5 of the same, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Samoa Amendment Act 1954, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Samoa Act 1921.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into 10 force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fiftythree.

2. Section five of the Samoa Amendment Act 1949 Term of office is hereby amended by repealing subsection one, and substituting the following subsection:

15 (1) The Public Service Commissioner and the Samoan Assistant Public Service Commissioner shall each Commissioner. be appointed for a term of not more than three years, but may from time to time be reappointed for a term of not more than three years."

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