

# FABRIC OF LAWS MISCELLANEOUS REPEAL BILL 2019

## SAMOA

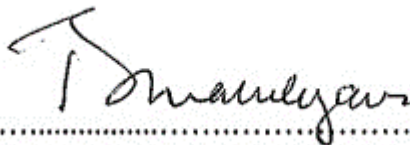
### Explanatory Memorandum

#### 1.0 Object and reasons:

- 1.1 The Bill provides for the repeal of Acts of Parliament and Ordinances (“laws”) that were outdated and redundant.
- 1.2 The objective of the Bill is to update the fabric of laws of Samoa by repealing the laws that have been identified as obsolete.

#### Clauses:

- Clause 1: - provides the short title and commencement date.
- Clause 2: - provides for the repeal of Acts and Ordinances as listed upon the commencement of the Bill.
- Clause 3: - provides for savings and transitional provisions.



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**MINISTER FOR SAMOA LAW REFORM COMMISSION**

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**Arrangement of Provisions**

1. Short title and commencement
2. Repeal of Acts and Ordinances
3. Savings and transitional

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**2019, No.**

**A BILL INTITULED**

**AN ACT to repeal various Acts of Parliament and Ordinances and for related purposes.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement:**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Fabric of Laws Miscellaneous Repeal Act 2019.
- (2) This Act commences on the date of assent by the Head of State.

**2. Repeal of Acts and Ordinances:**

The following Acts and Ordinances are repealed:

- (a) Samoa Act 1921 (NZ);
- (b) Samoan Market Ordinance 1927;
- (c) Building Alignment Ordinance 1932;
- (d) General Laws (No.2) Ordinance 1932;
- (e) Law Reform Act 1964;
- (f) Asian Development Bank Loan Act 1969;
- (g) Hotel Levies Act 1972;
- (h) Government Superannuation Act 1972;
- (i) National Investment Corporation Act 1981;
- (j) Royal Samoan Hotel Act 1984;
- (k) Bad Debts Act 1990;
- (l) General Wage Increase (Public Officeholders and Public Servants) Act 2001;
- (m) Development Loan Authorisation Act 2005;
- (n) Loan Authorisation Act 2006;
- (o) Loan Authorisation Act 2007;
- (p) South Pacific Games (Taxation Incentives) Act 2007;
- (q) SEG International Enterprise Act 2011.

**3. Savings and transitional:**

- (1) The repeal of the Acts and Ordinances in section 2 ('repealed Acts') does not affect any rights or liabilities made under the provisions of the repealed Acts, and such rights or liabilities must continue and remain in force until they have been completed or ended.
  - (2) The repealed Acts continue and must remain in force for the purpose of continuing and perfecting under the repealed Acts an act, matter, or thing, or any proceedings commenced or in progress under them, if there is no substituted provision adapted to the completion of the act, matter, or thing, or proceedings commenced or in progress under the repealed Acts.
  - (3) A power or act which may be necessary to complete, carry out, or compel the performance of a subsisting contract or agreement lawfully made, entered into, or commenced under the repealed Acts may be exercised and performed in all respects to the completion of that contract or agreement.
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