

# FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 2017

## SAMOA

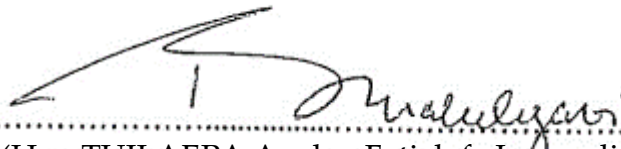
### Explanatory Memorandum

#### **Introduction**

The Bill seeks to amend the *Fire and Emergency Service Act 2007* (Act) to provide for hot works permit to avoid and minimize risks of fire and explosions in any hot works.

#### **Clauses:**

- Clause 1:** - states that when enacted, the Bill will be called the Fire and Emergency Service Amendment Act 2017 and will commence on the date of assent.
- Clause 2:** - amends section 2 of the Act to define and interpret hot works for the purpose of the Bill.
- Clause 3:** - amends section 41 of the Act by inserting one additional paragraph under subsection (2) to authorize Samoa Fire and Emergency Services Authority to issue permits for any hot works operations.



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SAMOA FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY**

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**Arrangement of Provisions**

1. Short title and commencement
2. Section 2 amended
3. Section 41(2) amended

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**2017, No.**

**A BILL INTITULED**

**AN ACT to amend the Fire and Emergency Service Act 2007 (“Principal Act”).**

**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 Fire and Emergency Service Amendment Act 2017.
- (2) This Act commences on the date of assent.

**2. Section 2 amended:**

For section 2 of the Principal Act insert the following definition in its correct alphabetical position:

““hot works” means welding, thermal cutting, heating, brazing, soldering, plasma cutting, grinding, metal spraying and all other works that has potential to generate heat, flames, or sparks that may increase the risk of fire or explosion;”.

**3. Section 41(2) amended:**

Section 41(2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (o) the following:

- “(p) to authorise the Samoan Fire and Emergency Services Authority to issue permits for any hot works operations.”.
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