

2021

Internal Affairs Amendment

No. 4



SAMOA

Arrangement of Provisions

1. Short title and commencement
2. Section 14 amended

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AN ACT to amend the Internal Affairs Act 1995 (Act).

[03rd March 2021]

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

1. Short title and commencement:

This Act may be cited as the Internal Affairs Amendment Act 2021 and commences on the date of assent by the Head of State.

2. Section 14 amended:

In section 14 of the Act:

- (a) in subsection (3), for the *proviso* for “consult” substitute “inform”; and
- (b) after subsection (3), insert the following new subsection (3A):

“(3A) A Sui-o-le-Nuu who is removed from office must be:

- (a) informed promptly of his or her removal from office and the reasons for such removal; and
- (b) given the opportunity to submit a response or reasons against his or her removal from office and to have their case reviewed.”.

The Internal Affairs Amendment Act 2021 is administered by the Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development.

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