

No. 4 of 2005.

*Local-level Governments Administration (Amendment) Act 2005.*

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**INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.**

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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.**

1. Election of head of a Local-level Government (Amendment of Section 12).
2. Repeal.



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AN ACT

entitled

*Local-level Governments Administration (Amendment) Act 2005,*

Being an Act to amend the *Local-level Governments Administration Act 1997,*

MADE by the National Parliament.

1. **ELECTION OF HEAD OF A LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT  
(AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12).**

Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended –

(a) in Subsection (3) by adding after Paragraph (b) the following new Paragraph :-

"(c) he is dismissed from office if the Local-level Government, by a two thirds absolute majority (including the appointed members), passes a motion of no confidence in him in accordance with this section."; and

(b) by inserting after Subsection (3) the following new Subsections:-

"(4) A motion of no confidence referred to in Subsection (3)(c) –

(a) is a motion -

- (i) that is expressed to be a motion of no confidence in the head of the Local-level Government; and
- (ii) of which not less than 14 days notice, signed by a number of members of the Local-level Government, being not less than one quarter of the total number of members of the Local-level Government, has been given in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Local-level Government; and

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- (iii) nominates another member of the Local-level Government, who is eligible to be elected head of the Local-level Government to be the next head of the Local-level Government; and
- (b) may not be moved –
  - (i) during the period of 18 months following the election of the head of the Local-level Government; or
  - (ii) during the period of six months before the fifth anniversary of the date fixed for the return of the writs of the previous general election of members of Local-level Governments."

"(5) The procedures for a motion of no-confidence referred to in Subsection (3)(c) shall be as set out in the Standing Orders of the Local-level Government."

**2. REPEAL.**

The *Local-level Governments Administration (Amendment) Act 2004* is repealed.

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the *Local-level Governments Administration (Amendment) Act 2005* which has been made by the National Parliament.

*Clerk of the National Parliament.*

I hereby certify that the *Local-level Governments Administration (Amendment) Act 2005* was made by the National Parliament on 21 July 2005.

*Speaker of the National Parliament.*