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Passed by the National Parliament this ninth day of March 1993.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

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*J.M. Tuhaika
Clerk to National Parliament*

Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this twentieth day of April 1993.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G.G.D. Lepping'.

*G.G.D. Lepping
Governor-General*

Date of commencement: see section 1.

AN Act to amend the Solomon Islands National Provident Fund Act 1973; and for matters connected or incidental thereto.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Solomon Islands National Provident Fund (Amendment) Act 1993 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister shall appoint by notice published in the Gazette.

Amendment
of section 2
Act No. 3 of
1973.

2. Section 2 of the Solomon Islands National Provident Fund Act 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") is amended by inserting immediately after the definition of the expression "amount of wages for the month" the following definition:

" "auditor" means the Auditor General or, where another person has been authorised under section 12(1) to audit the accounts of the Fund, that other person;"

Amendment
of section 12.

3. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended as follows:-

- (a) in subsection (1), by inserting after the expression "Auditor General" the expression "or such other fit and proper person as the Auditor General may authorise in writing"; and,
- (b) in subsection (2), by deleting the expression "Auditor General" and inserting instead the word "auditor".

Amendment
of Section 21.

4. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended as follows:-

- (a) in subsection (3), by deleting the expression "until ten years have lapsed from the date of his last withdrawal" and inserting instead the expression "until he has attained the age of fifty years"; and,
- (b) by deleting sub-section (4).

Amendment
of Section 32.

5. Section 32(2) is amended in paragraph (c) by deleting sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) and inserting instead the following subparagraphs:-

- "(i) where the amount is less than ten thousand dollars, the amount shall be paid in full to the member upon application therefor; and
- (ii) where the amount is ten thousand dollars or more, one third of the amount shall be paid to the member upon application and, if at the expiration of one year from the date of payment of the said one third sum the member has not been re-employed, one half of the remaining amount shall be paid to the member upon the expiration of that one year period and the other half shall be paid to the member at the expiration of two years after the date of payment of the said one third sum where the member has not been re-employed within that period.

6. Section 38(4) is amended by deleting the expression "one year" and inserting instead the expression "six months".

Amendment
of Section 38.

