



SAMOA

**GENERAL WAGE INCREASE (PUBLIC
OFFICEHOLDERS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS) ACT 2001**

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**GENERAL WAGE INCREASE (PUBLIC
OFFICEHOLDERS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS) ACT 2001
2001 No. 2**

AN ACT to provide for a General Wage Increase for Public Officeholders and Public Servants.

[Assent date: 24 January 2001]

[Commencement date: 1 January 2001]

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 General Wage Increase (Public Officeholders and Public Servants) Act 2001.

(2) This Act comes into force on 1 January 2001.

2. Increase in Wage or Salary for Public Officeholders and Public Servants – (1) Despite any other Act, Regulation, Order or Direction, the wage or salary or remuneration, as the case may be, for each Public Officeholder and Public Servant referred to in the Schedule is to be increased by 5% from 1 January 2001.

(2) If, in an Act, Regulation, Order or Direction, the wage or salary or remuneration, as the case may be, for the Officeholders and Public Servants referred to in the Schedule is identified as a nominated amount the relevant Act, Regulation, Order or Direction is amended accordingly so that the nominated wage or salary or remuneration, as the case may be, is increased by 5%.

(3) For the purpose of avoiding any uncertainty the 5% increase referred to in subsection (1) does not apply to any allowances or other supplemental payments.

SCHEDULE
(Section 2)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Act, Regulation, Order or Direction</u>
1. Head of State	Article 22, Constitution of Samoa (“the Constitution”) and Section 7, Head of State Act 1965
2. Members of the Council of Deputies	Article 25, Constitution and Section 16, Head of State Act 1965
3. Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers	Article 35, Constitution and sections 3, 4 and 16 of the Civil List Act 1964
4. Speaker of the House, Deputy Speaker and Leader of the Opposition	Sections 7, 8, 9 and 16 of Civil List Act 1964
5. Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, Chairs of the Public Accounts and Bills Committees and Members of Parliament	Sections 7, 10 and 16 of Civil List Act 1964
6. Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court and District Court	Article 69, Constitution and section 29, Judicature Ordinance 1961
7. Judges and Assessors, Land and Titles Court	Section 32, Land and Titles Act 1981

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| 8. Controller and Auditor General, Assistant Auditor and all officers and employees of the Audit Office. | Article 97 of the Constitution, and section 11 of the Audit Act 2013.”. |
| 9. Attorney General | Article 41, Constitution |
| 10. Ombudsman | Section 7, Komesina o Sulufaiga (Ombudsman) Act 1988 |
| 11. Commissioner of Police, Prisons and Fire Service and Members of the Police Service, Prison Service and Fire Service | Sections 15 and 51, Police Service Act 1977, Sections 14 and 23, Prisons Act 1977 and Schedule 1, Police Service Regulation 1970 and Schedule 2, Prisons Regulation 1954 |
| 12. Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Samoa Deputy Clerk and staff of the Legislative Department | Order 167, Standing Orders of the Parliament of Samoa |
| 13. Heads of Departments | Section 9, all officeholders referred to in Schedule 1, and |
| 14. Public Servants | Section 2, Second Schedule of the Public Service (Special Posts) Act 1989 |
| 15. Members of the following Committees and Boards: | |
| (a) Treasury Advisory Committee | By direction of the Financial Secretary |
| (b) Agriculture Advisory and Technical Committee | Section 13, Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries Ordinance 1959 |
| (c) Public Works Advisory Committee | Section 13, Public Works Ordinance 1959 |
| (d) Women’s Affairs Advisory Committee | Sections 11 and 16, Ministry of Women Affairs Act 1990 |
| (e) Internal Affairs Executive Committee | Section 10, Internal Affairs Act 1995 |
| (f) Transport Control Board | Section 51 and 53A, Road Traffic Ordinance 1960 |
| (g) Trade, Commerce and Industry Development Board | Section 5, Trade, Commerce and Industry Act 1990 |
| (h) Statistics Advisory Board | Sections 4 and 9, Statistics Act 1971 |
| (i) Government Tenders Board | Regulation 38, Treasury |

(j) National Revenue Board	Regulation 1965 Sections 3 and 10, National Revenue Board Act 1990
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REVISION NOTES 2008 – 2019

This is the official version of this Act as at 31 December 2019.

This Act has been revised by the Legislative Drafting Division from 2008 to 2019 respectively under the authority of the Attorney General given under the *Revision and Publication of Laws Act 2008*.

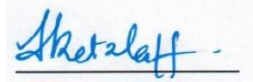
The following general revisions have been made:

- (a) Amendments have been made to conform to modern drafting styles and to use modern language as applied in the laws of Samoa.
- (b) Amendments have been made to up-date references to offices, officers and statutes.
- (c) Insertion of the commencement date
- (d) Other minor editing has been done in accordance with the lawful powers of the Attorney General.

The empowering provision for the Schedule has been inserted.

The following amendment was made to this Act by the Audit Act 2013, No.22:

Clause 8 of the Schedule substituted



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*This Act is administered by
the Ministry of Finance*
