

Examined and certified

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (No. 2) Head of State Assents this 17th day

WESTERN SAMOA of December 1963

Analysis

HEAD OF STATE

Title

Short Title

Varying right to personal liberty

Amending provision for membership of Council of Deputies.

4. Number of Ministers.

5. Extending time for first appointment of Electoral Commissioner.

1963 No. 13

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Constitution.

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

1. Short title - This Act may be cited as the Constitution Amendment Act (No. 2) 1963; and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Constitution of the Independent State of Western Samoa (hereinafter referred to as the Constitution).
2. Varying right to personal liberty - The Constitution, is hereby amended by emitting the word "or" where it first appears in clause (4) of Article 6 and substituting the word "and".
3. Amending provision for membership of Council of Deputies - The Constitution is hereby amended by omitting the words "not more than" from clause (1) of Article 25 and substituting the words "one two or".
4. Number of Ministers - The Constitution is hereby amended by adding the following subclause at the end of clause (2)

Article 32:

(e) The Head of State shall, acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, appoint another Member or Members of Parliament to be a Minister or Ministers as soon as possible after the number of Ministers falls below eight by reason of the office of any Minister or Ministers becoming vacant, so that the number of Ministers (in addition to the Prime Minister) shall be restored to eight as soon as possible.

5. Extending time for first appointment of Electoral Commissioner -

The Constitution is hereby amended by omitting from the Second Schedule thereto the words "one year" and substituting the words "three years".