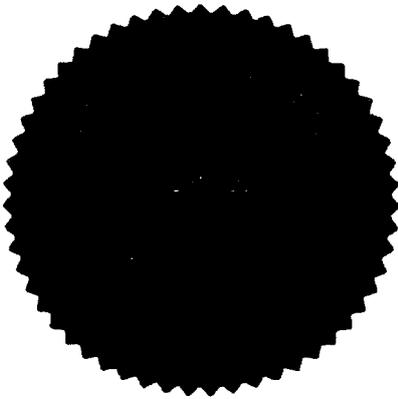


REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI



(No. 8 of 2021)



I assent,

Beretitenti

19/05/21

An Act
entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGH COURT JUDGES (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
ACT 2017.

Commencement date

2021

MADE by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and assented to by the Beretitenti

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *High Court Judges (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act 2021*.

2. Meaning of Principal Act

In this Act the Principal Act means the *High Court Judges (Salaries and Allowances) Act 2017*.

3. Amendment of Section 5

Section 5 is amended as follows:

(a) In section 5(2) by repealing the whole subsection and substituting it with the following;

“5(2) (a). The appointment of a judge must be made on a fixed term specified which may be extended where deemed necessary. This applies to new and existing judges.

(b). Where the appointment was made for a fixed period, the appointment may be further extended until the appointee is 65 years old or beyond upon production of a satisfactory medical report”.

(c). Where the appointee is over 65 years when first appointed, the appointment made for a fixed period, may also be extended upon production of a satisfactory medical report”.

Explanatory Memorandum

The main purpose of this Act is to amend section 5 of the principal Act on the tenure of offices of the judges. The insertion of a new subsection 5(2)(a) provides generally for the appointment of new and existing judges which must be on a fixed term period. Subsection 5(2)(b) specifically covers the appointment of judges under 65 years old during the period of appointment which may be extended until 65 years old or beyond upon production of a satisfactory medical report. Subsection 5(2)(c) on the other hand further provides for those judges who are already 65 year old on first appointment which may also be extended upon production of a satisfactory medical report.

Hon. Tarakabu Tofinga

Minister of Justice

LEGAL REPORT

I hereby certify that in my opinion none of the provisions of the above Act are in conflict with the Constitution and that the Beretitenti may properly assent to the Act.

Tetiro Maate Semilota

Attorney General

**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE MANEABA NI
MAUNGATABU**

This printed impression of the High Court Judges (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Act 2021 has been carefully examined by me with the Bill which passed the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on the 29th April 2021 and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.


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Eni Tekanene
Clerk of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

CERTIFICATE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU

I certify that the above Act was on the 29th April 2021 passed by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on a Certificate of Urgency under section 68(3)(a) of the Constitution.


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Hon. Tangariki Reete
Speaker of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

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