

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
(No. 10 of 1983)

I assent,

T. Teviri
Beretitenti.
19th May 1983.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTORY
SALARIES ORDINANCE (Chapter 96A)

Commencement:
19th May 1983.

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

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutory Salaries
(Amendment) Act 1983.

Repeal of
Schedule in
Principal
Ordinance.

2. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed
and the following Schedule substituted therefor:

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2 (Provident Fund Deductions not made)	Column 3 (Provident Fund Deductions made)
Speaker	\$7799	\$8215
Chief Justice	7799	8215
Attorney General	7799	8215
Director of Audit	7182	7560
Commissioner of Police	7182	7560
Chairman, Public Service Commission	7497	7888
Member, Public Service Commission	A fee of \$10 for each day (or part of a day) on which he attends a meeting of the Public Service Commission.	A fee of \$10 for each day (or part of a day) on which he attends a meeting of the Public Service Commission.

Retrospective effect.

3. The Schedule herein has effect from the 1st day of January 1982.

Power to amend (Amends S. 4 of Principal Ordinance).

4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by substituting a comma for the fullstop at the end of the sentence and by adding the following words:

'and such amendment may be made by Order of the Beretitenti acting upon the advice of Cabinet'.

New Section 5.

5. The Principal Ordinance is hereby further amended by inserting after Section 4 therein as hereby amended, a new Section to be numbered Section 5 and to read as follows:

'Section 5: An amendment made in accordance with Section 4 hereof shall be consistent with fluctuations in salary and allowances in the public sector taken as a whole.'

This printed impression has been carefully examined by me with the Bill which passed the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on the 2nd day of May 1983, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

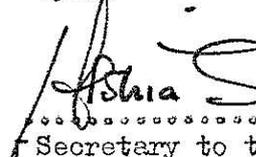

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Clerk to the Maneaba ni
Maungatabu.

I certify that the above Act was on the 2nd May 1983 passed by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on a certificate of urgency under Section 68(3)(a) of the Constitution.


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Speaker.

Published by exhibition -

- (a) at the Public Office of the Beretitenti
on 18th May 1983.


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Secretary to the Cabinet.

- (b) at the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on
19th May 1983.


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for Clerk to the Maneaba ni
Maungatabu.

THE STATUTORY SALARIES (AMENDMENT)
ACT 1983

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Schedule to the Statutory Salaries Ordinance (Cap. 96A) lays down salaries and other remuneration to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund to certain statutory office holders namely the Speaker, Chief Justice, Attorney General, Director of Audit, Commissioner of Police and the Chairman and other members of the Public Service Commission.

As from the 1st January 1982 Public Service employees received a 5 per cent salary increase which was also given to the said Statutory Office holders.

For the increase given to Statutory Office holders to be given the force of law, the Schedule to Cap. 96A (which states respective salaries) has to be amended. That is the prime purpose of this Act namely to amend the stated salaries in the Schedule to reflect the 5 per cent increase.

Cap. 96A expressly provides that any such amendment may have retrospective effect, and the Act so provides, as from 1st January 1982. A minor amendment has been to insert "per annum" in Column 2 of the Schedule to make it clear that the stated salaries are on an annual basis.

Owing to the provisions of Cap. 96A as at present drafted, it is necessary to have an amendment Act whenever Statutory Office holders are given a salary increase. It is felt that such a procedure is cumbersome in the circumstances, and the opportunity has therefore been taken to provide by way of amendment for any future increase in salary to be given the force of law by Order of the Beretitenti acting upon the advice of Cabinet. Thus the Schedule to Cap. 96A can in future be amended by such Order.

R.L. Davey
Attorney General

LEGAL REPORT

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

R.L. Davey
Attorney General
9 March 1983