THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI (NO. 3 of 1994)

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## THE COUNCIL OF STATE, PERFORMING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION THE FUNCTIONS OF TE BERETITENTI

AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE (CAP 102)

> Commencement 1994

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

SHORT TITLE

 This Act may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act No. 3 of 1994.

#### INTERPRETATION

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires -

"principal Act" means the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Cap. 102) (Cap. 102)

"Amendment of section 6

- Section 6 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (a) as follows -
  - (a) (i) by deleting the figures "\$12,500" occurring in the third line and substituting the new figures "\$25,000".
    - (ii) by deleting the figures "\$1,500 occurring in the sixth line and substituting the figures "\$250".
  - (b) in paragraph (c) by deleting the figures "\$50" occurring in the fourth line and substituting the new figures "\$250".

"Amendment of section 7

- Section 7 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) as follows -
  - (i) by repealing the figures "\$12,500" occurring in the third line and substituting the new figures "\$25,000"; and
  - (ii) by repealing the figures "\$1,500" and substituting the :
    new figures "\$5,000".

This printed impression has been carefully examined by me with the bill which passed the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on 20th May, 1994 and it is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

Jua. Clerk

to the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

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(a) at the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

this 28th day of June

S Clerk to the Maneaba ni Maungatabu 1994.

# WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 3 of 1994

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The main purpose of this Act is to amend sections 6 and 7 of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Cap. 102) to increase the compensation payable in cases where death results and in cases of permanent total in-capacity.

This increase is necessary due to the inflation and increase in the cost of living since the ordinance came into force.

The amendment includes the Republic and it will particularly benefit Kiribati seamen and their dependents whose insurance benefits are linked to the benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

## HON. REMUERA TATERAKA MP

Minister of Commerce Industry & Employment

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