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THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL
BOUNDARIES.

Provincial Boundaries (Amendment No. 1) Law.

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.

1. Province (Amendment of Section 1).
2. Amendment of Schedule.

SCHEDULE 1. - North Fly Province.

SCHEDULE 2. - South Fly Province.

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA,
 PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL
 BOUNDARIES,

entitled

Provincial Boundaries (Amendment No. 1) Law,

Being a Law to alter the Organic Law on Provincial Boundaries by providing for the division of the existing Western Province into two new provinces, namely North Fly Province and South Fly Province, and to specify the boundaries of those new provinces,

MADE by the National Parliament.

1. - PROVINCE (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1).

Section 1 of the Principal Law is amended -

(a) by inserting after "(n) Northern Province." the following :-

"(na) North Fly Province."; and

(b) by omitting "(p) Western Province." and substituting the following :-

"(p) South Fly Province.".

2. - AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE.

The Schedule to the Principal Law is amended -

(a) by inserting after the description of the boundaries of the Northern Province the name and description specified in Schedule 1 of this Law; and

(b) by omitting the name and description of the boundaries of the Western Province and substituting the name and description specified in Schedule 2 of this Law.

Sec. 2(a).

SCHEDULE 1.

"NORTH FLY PROVINCE.

Commencing at a point on the territorial boundary between West Irian (Irian Djaya) and Papua New Guinea being the intersection of the common border between the former Territory of Papua and the former Territory of New Guinea with that boundary thence by the said common border between the former Territory of Papua and the former Territory of New Guinea south-easterly to its intersection with the middle thread of the Strickland River thence by the said middle thread of the Strickland River downstream generally south-westerly to its intersection with parallel 5 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds south latitude thence by a

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straight line south-easterly to the summit of Duna Peaks thence by the watershed of the Karius Range generally south-easterly to the summit of Mount Gigira thence by a straight line due south to a point due west of the summit of Mount Agu at approximate parallel 6 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds south latitude thence by a straight line due east to its intersection with meridian 143 degrees east longitude thence by the said meridian 143 degrees east longitude due south to its intersection with the middle thread of Kanuwe Creek at approximately parallel 7 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds south latitude thence by part of a straight line south-easterly the prolongation of which would pass through the seaward extremity of Bell Point to its intersection with parallel 7 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds south latitude thence by the said parallel 7 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds south latitude due west to the middle thread of the Strickland River at approximately meridian 141 degrees 48 minutes east longitude thence by the said middle thread of the Strickland River and the middle thread of the Fly River downstream generally south-westerly to its intersection with parallel 7 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds south latitude thence by the said parallel 7 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds south latitude due west to its intersection with the boundary between Papua New Guinea and West Irian thence by the said boundary generally northerly to the point of commencement."

Sec. 2(b).

SCHEDULE 2.

"SOUTH FLY PROVINCE.

Commencing at a point on the coastline of the Arafura Sea in the middle of the mouth of the Bensbach River approximately in longitude 141 degrees 1 minute 47 and nine-tenths seconds east thence by the territorial boundary between West Irian (Irian Djaya) and Papua New Guinea generally north to its intersection with parallel 7 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds south latitude thence by parallel 7 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds south latitude due east to its intersection with the middle thread of the Fly River thence by the middle thread of the Fly River and the middle thread of the Strickland River upstream generally north-easterly to its intersection with parallel 7 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds south latitude at approximately meridian 141 degrees 48 minutes east longitude thence by parallel 7 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds south latitude due east to its intersection with a line joining the intersection of meridian 143 degrees east longitude with the middle thread of Kanuwe Creek at approximately parallel 7 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds south latitude and the seaward extremity of Bell Point thence by part of the said line south-easterly to the said seaward extremity of Bell Point thence generally by the coastline of Papua New Guinea generally south-westerly and westerly to the point of commencement and including all those islands and reefs forming part of Papua New Guinea lying off the coast between meridian 141 degrees east longitude and the meridian passing through Bell Point and the Boundary of the State of Queensland."

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