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CERTIFICATION OF ACTS

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the following Acts passed by the National Parliament was certified by the Speaker of the National Parliament on 20th December, 2001.

No. 6 of 2001—*Gaming Machine (Amendment No. 2) Act 2001.*

No. 7 of 2001—*Mining (Ok Tedi Mine Continuation (Ninth Supplemental) Agreement) Act 2001*

D. PANDAN,
Acting Clerk of the National Parliament.

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

THE CONSTITUTION

ALTERATION TO THE CONSTITUTION

THE Government proposes to alter the Constitution and, pursuant to Section 14(2) (*Making of alterations to the Constitution and Organic Laws*) of the Constitution, I, BERNARD NAROKOBI, Speaker of the National Parliament, hereby publish the proposed Law:—

Draft of 18/12/2001.

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION

Constitutional Amendment (Nomination Fee)

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Compliance with Constitutional requirements.
2. Qualifications for and disqualifications from membership (Amendment of Section 103).

Proposed Law to Alter the Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections—continued

Draft of 18/12/2001.

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION
entitled

Constitutional Amendment (Nomination Fee),

being

A Law to alter the Constitution by amending the provisions relating to the fee for nomination for election to the National Parliament,

MADE by the National Parliament.

1. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

This Law, to the extent that it regulates or restricts a right or freedom conferred by Subdivision III.3.C (*qualified rights*) of the Constitution, namely the rights to vote and stand for public office conferred by Section 50 of the Constitution including the rights to be elected to elective public office and to hold public office and to exercise public functions by providing for an increase in the nomination fee to be paid by a candidate for election to the National Parliament, is declared to be a law, pursuant to Section 50(2) (*right to vote and stand for public office*) of the Constitution for the purpose of giving effect to the public interest in public safety and public order by assisting in the administration of the election and thereby improving the election process and assisting in ensuring democratic elections.

2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR AND DISQUALIFICATIONS FROM MEMBERSHIP (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 103).

Section 103(2) of the Constitution is amended by repealing the amount "K1,000.00" and replacing with the following:—

"K5,000.00".

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

THE CONSTITUTION

**ORGANIC LAW ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS ELECTIONS
(AMENDMENT) LAW.**

THE Government proposes to introduce the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments (Amendment) Law* and, pursuant to Section 14(2) (*Making of alterations to the Constitution and Organic Laws*) of the Constitution. I, BERNARD NAROKOBI, Speaker of the National Parliament, hereby publish the proposed Law:—

Draft of 18/12/2001.

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

**PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE ORGANIC LAW ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL-LEVEL
GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.**

Organic Law on National and Local-level Governments Elections (Amendment) Law.

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Compliance with Constitutional requirements.
2. Requisites for nomination (Amendment of Section 87).

Proposed Law to Alter the Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections—*continued*

Draft of 18/12/2001.

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

A PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE ORGANIC LAW ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS,

entitled

Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections (Amendment) Law,

being

A Law to amend the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections,*

MADE by the National Parliament.

1. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

This Law, to the extent that it regulates or restricts a right or freedom conferred by Subdivision III.3.C (*qualified rights*) of the Constitution, namely the rights to vote and stand for public office conferred by Section 50 of the Constitution including the rights to be elected to elective public office and to hold public office and to exercise public functions by providing for an increase in the nomination fee to be paid by a candidate for election to the National Parliament, is declared to be a law, pursuant to Section 50(2) (*right to vote and stand for public office*) of the Constitution for the purpose of giving effect to the public interest in public safety and public order by assisting in the administration of the election and thereby improving the election process and assisting in ensuring democratic elections.

2. REQUISITES FOR NOMINATION (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 87).

Section 87(c) of the *Organic Law on National and Local-level Government Elections* is amended by repealing the amount "K1,000.00" and replacing it with the following:—

"K5,000.00".

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

THE CONSTITUTION

ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT) LAW

THE Government proposes to introduce the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments (Amendment) Law* and, pursuant to Section 14(2) (*Making of alterations to the Constitution and Organic Laws*) of the Constitution, I, BERNARD NAROKOBI, Speaker of the National Parliament, hereby publish the proposed Law:—

Draft of 19/12/2001.

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS

Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments (Amendment) Law,

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Compliance with Constitutional requirements.
2. Provincial Planning and Data System (Amendment of Section 106).

Proposed Law to Alter the Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments—continued

Draft of 19/12/2001.

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

A PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS,

entitled

Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments (Amendment) Law,

being

A Law to amend the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments,*

MADE by the National Parliament.

1. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

This Law, to the extent that it regulates or restricts a right or freedom conferred by Subdivision III.3.C (*qualified rights*) of the Constitution namely the rights to vote and stand for public office conferred by Section 50 of the Constitution including the rights to be elected to elective public office and to hold public office and to exercise public functions, is declared to be a law pursuant to Section 50(2) of the (*right to vote and stand for public office*) of the Constitution for the purpose of giving effect to the public interest in public safety and public order.

2. PROVINCIAL PLANNING AND DATA SYSTEM (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 106).

Section 106 of the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments* is amended by repealing Subsection (3).