



Tonga

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME ACT, 2015

I assent,
TUPOU VI,
19th November 2015.

BE IT ENACTED by the King and Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

1 Preliminary

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Legislative Assembly Retirement Benefits Scheme (Amendment) Act, 2015.
- (2) The Legislative Assembly Retirement Benefits Scheme Act as amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Commencement

This Act shall come into effect on a date to be determined by the Legislative Assembly on the recommendation of the Speaker.

2 New section 22B

The Principal Act is amended by inserting a new section 22B after section 22A as follows—

“22B Officer’s Retirement Age

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), all officers of the Legislative Assembly shall cease to hold their appointments upon reaching the age of 60.
- (2) The Clerk in conjunction with the Speaker and the approval of the Assembly may re-engage on the basis of exigency, on short-term contracts,

the services of a person to which subsection (1) applies provided that-

- (a) the prospects of the current staff are not prejudiced;
- (b) the post is an essential one which cannot otherwise be readily filled; and
- (c) the person is in all respects suitable.”.

Passed in the Legislative Assembly this 6th day of October 2015.