

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

WESTERN SAMOA

Examined and certified

Title

The Head of State Assents this *17th* day

Short title

*December 1963.*  
*Jalietoa. Janu. 1963*

Reducing number of territorial constituencies, etc.

HEAD OF STATE

Exercise of powers of Court of Appeal

1963                      o No 12

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the provisions of the Constitution as to the number of territorial constituencies and as to the Members of Parliament elected for those constituencies, and as to the constitution of the Court of Appeal.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Western Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:-

1. Short title - This Act may be cited as the Constitution Amendment 1963.

2. Reducing number of territorial constituencies, etc. - The Constitution of the Independent State of Western Samoa is hereby amended by deleting sub-clause (a) of clause (1) of Article 44, and substituting the following subclauses:

"(a) One member elected for each of forty-one territorial constituencies having such names and boundaries and including such villages or sub-villages or villages and sub-villages as are prescribed from time to time by Act:  
(aa) Four additional members being one additional member elected for each of such four of those territorial constituencies as are prescribed from time to time by Act."

3. Exercise of powers of Court of Appeal - The Constitution is hereby further amended by deleting the proviso to clause (1) of Article 76, and substituting the following proviso:

"Provided that the Court may have its judgment delivered by any one of its members who is also a Judge of the Supreme Court, and if there is no such member then through the Registrar of the Court of Appeal."