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**AMERICAN SAMOA EMERGENCY
RESPONSE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, on October 17, 1986, President Reagan approved the "Super-Fund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986", hereinafter referred to as the "Federal Act", which contains new provisions for emergency planning and community right to know; and

WHEREAS, among these new provisions is one which requires that the Governor of each territory appoint an emergency response commission; and

WHEREAS, this commission, within nine months of the Federal Act's effective date, is required to designate emergency planning districts so as to facilitate preparation and implementation of emergency plans; and

WHEREAS, to the extent practicable, this commission must be comprised of individuals with technical expertise in the emergency response field; and