

THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

Begun and held at Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa
on Monday, the eleventh day of July
Two thousand and six

AN ACT SETTING A LATER TERMINATION DATE OF THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS STUDY COMMISSION AND EXTENDING THE DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION FOR THE COMMISSION'S FINAL REPORT; AMENDING SECTIONS 2.1401 AND 2.1402 A.S.C.A.

Preamble:

Due to the urgent need to extend the working days of the Future Political Status Study Commission, this act shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

Section 1. 2.1401 is amended to read:

“2.1401 Creation of a future political status study commission and membership.

There is created a future political status study commission, which shall consist of eleven members:

(a) Two members shall be chosen from among the Senate membership by the President of the Senate.

(b) Two members shall be chosen from among the House membership by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c) The Governor shall appoint 4 members from among the community.

(d) The Board of Higher Education shall choose one member.

(e) The Delegate at Large from American Samoa shall choose one member.

(f) The Chief Justice of the High Court of American Samoa shall choose one member.

The members shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman by majority vote. In no event shall the commission exist ~~July 31, 2006~~ December 31, 2006.

Sec 2. 2.1402 is amended to read:

“2.1402 Functions of the commission.

(a) The commission shall study alternative forms of future political status open to American Samoa and shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of each;

(b) The commission shall study and appraise the history, the development and the present status of political units comparable or relevant to American Samoa, both within and without the jurisdiction of the United States and shall assess the advantages and disadvantages of each;

(c) To determine whether a single document is needed to set forth American Samoa’s political status and relationship with the United States; and

(d) To study and evaluate the impact of American Samoa’s political status and relationship with the United States as to the economic, cultural, land tenure, health, safety and social needs of American Samoa and the need for a comprehensive study to include Swains Island.

(e) The commission shall present its final complete report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, the Judiciary and the people of American Samoa as soon as possible but not later than ~~July 31, 2006~~ December 31, 2006.”

Sec 3. Effective Date

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Lolo M. Moliga

LOLO M. MOLIGA
President of the Senate

Matafi R. Ma'ilo McMoore

MATAFI RAY MA'ILO MCMOORE
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Hereby Approved this 2nd day of August 2006
Matafi R. Ma'ilo McMoore
Governor Of American Samoa

NOFOA'IGA LUASEFULU-IVA FONOFAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA

Fono Tele Lona Fa

Nofioia ma usuia i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa
Aso Gafua, aso sefulutasi o Iulai
lua afe ma le ono

O SE TULAFONO E TUU ATU AI I TUA LE ASO E FAA'UMA AI LE KOMISI SU'ESU'E MO LE TULAGA TAU UPU FAI O MALO I LE LUMANA'I, MA FA'AO'O MAI AI LE LIPOTI MULIMULI A LE KOMISI, SUIA AI MAGA 2.1401 MA LE 2.1402 TTAS.

Fa'atomuaga:

Talu ai le mana'oga vave ina ia fa'aumi atu aso galue o le Komisi Su'esu'e mo se tulaga tau upufai o malo i le Lumana'i, o le a aloa'ia ai lenei tulafono pe a pasia e le Fonofaitulafono ma sainia e le Kovana.

IA FA'ATULAFONOINA E LE FONO FAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA:

Maga 1. 2.1401 ua suia ina ia faitauina fa'apea:

“2.1401 Fa'avaeina o se Komiti Su'esu'e mo se Tulaga tau Faigamalo i le Lumana'i, ma ni ona sui.

Ua fausia nei se Komisi Su'esu'e e to'a 11 ni ona sui e taga'i i se tulaga tau faigamalo i le Lumana'i:

(a) E to'alua sui e filifilia mai e le Peresetene o le Senate mai le Maota Maualuga.

(e) E to'alua sui e filifilia mai e le Fofoga Fetalai mai le Maota o Sui.

(i) E to'afa sui e tofia mai e le Kovana mai le atunu'u.

(o) E toatasi e filifili mai e le Komiti o A'oga Maualuluga atu.

(u) E to'atasi e filifilia mai e le Sui aoao(Uosigitone).

(f) E to'atasi e filifili mai e le Fa'amasino Sili.

O le ta'ita'ifono ma le sui ta'ita'ifono e filifilia e le komisi e ala i le palota. E le mafai ona silia le komisi i tua atu o le aso ~~31 o Iulai, 2006~~ 31 o Tesema 2006."

Maga 2. 2.1402 ua suia e faitauina fa'apea:

"2.1402 Galuega a le Komisi.

(a) E sailiili le komisi i nisi ituaiga faigamalo e mafai ona faimalo ai Amerika Samoa ma taga'i fo'i po'o a ni itu e lelei ma le lelei ai fo'i faigamalo ta'itasi.

(e) E sailiili le komisi ma fuafua lelei le talafa'asolopito, o le atina'ega ma le tulaga o iai i le taimi nei ituaiga faigamalo e tali tutusa ma talafeagai ma Amerika Samoa, e le gata i totonu o le lotoifale ae fa'apena fo'i i fafo atu o le puleaga a le Iunaite Setete, ia ma taga'i fo'i i itu lelei ma fa'ale-lelei fo'i o ia faigamalo ta'itasi.

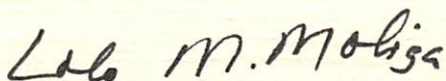
(i) Fai se fa'aiuga pe mata e mana'omia se tusitusiga e tasi e faia ai le tulaga tau upufai o malo ma le va fealoai ma le Iunaite Setete; ma


(o) Suesue ma fuafua le mea e tupu mai i se faigamalo a Amerika Samoa ma lona va ma le Iunaite Setete i le itu tau tamaoaiga, aganuu, fanua, soifuamaloloina, saogalemu ma manaoga lautele o Amerika Samoa atoa ai ma le mana'oga e fai se sailiiliga auilili ina ia aofia ai ma le Motu o Swains.

(u) O le a fa'aoo mai e le komisi lana lipoti mulimuli ua mae'a lelei uma i fa'aiuga o ana sa'iliga atoa ai ma ni ana fautuaga i le Kovana, le Fonofaitulafono, o le Fa'amasinoga ma tagata o Amerika Samoa i se taimi vave e mafai ai, ae ia le silia atu ia ~~Iulai 31, 2006~~ Tesema 31, 2006."

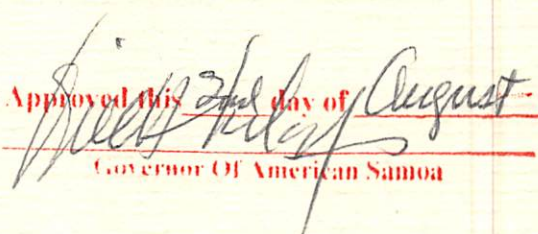
Maga 3. Aso e Tualoa ai

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LOLO M. MOLIGA
Peresetene, Maota Maualuga


MATAGI RAY MA'ILO MCMOORE
Fofoga Fetalai, Maota o Sui

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Hereby Approved this 3rd day of August 2006

Governor Of American Samoa