

THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

Fourth Regular Session

Begun and held at Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa on Monday, the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and ninety four

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MARINE PARK ON OFU ISLAND; CREATING A SECTION 18.0214 ASCA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

Section 1. There is created a section 18.0214 which reads:

"18.0214 Establishment of Ofu-Vaoto marine park.

(a) This act creates the Ofu Vaoto marine Park on the island of Ofu, American Samoa. The boundaries of the park shall extend approximately one half mile from Fatuana point to the west end of the Ofu airport runway and from the mean high water line seaward to the ten fathom depth.

(b) The purpose of the Ofu Vaoto marine park is to protect its unique coral reef wildlife habitat while enabling the public to enjoy the natural beauty of the site.

(c) The Ofu Vaoto marine park is classified as a territorial natural preserve which shall remain unimproved.

(d) The Ofu Vaoto marine park is within the American Samoa parks system, except that it may not be removed from the system or reclassified by the Governor or director of the department of parks and recreation.

(e) No fishing or shellfish harvesting shall be permitted in the Ofu Vaoto marine park, except that residents of Ofu Island shall be permitted to fish and harvest shellfish as permitted by fisheries laws and regulations."

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Hereby Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1994

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**NOFOAIGA LUASEFULU-TOLU FONO FAITULAFONO O AMERIKA SAMOA**

**Fono Tele Lona Fa**

**Nofoa ma usuia i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa  
Aso Gafua, aso sefulutasi o Iulai  
tasi le afe iva selau iva sefulu fa**

**O SE TULAFONO E FA'ATULAGA AI LE PAKA O LE SAMI I LE MOTU O OFU;  
FA'AVAEINA AI SE MAGA 18.0214 TFAS.**

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

Maga 1. Ua fa'avaeina se maga 18.0214 e faitauina:

"18.0214 Fa'avaeina o le paka o le sami i Vaoto, Ofu.

(a) O lenei tulafono e fa'avae ai le Paka o le Sami i Ofu - Vaoto i le Motu o Ofu, Amerika Samoa. O tuaoi o le paka o le a o'o atu e tusa o le afa maila mai le tolotolo o Fatuana i le itu i sisifo o le malae va'alele o Ofu ma e amata mai le laina e gata ai le tai sua e o'o atu i le sefulu gafa le loloto i tai.

(e) O le fa'amoemoega o le paka o le sami o Ofu Vaoto e puipuia ai nofoaga o meaola i le aa uua tau mou atu ma o le a mafai ai fo'i e tagata ona maua le fiafia i le matagofie o lea nofoaga.

(i) O le paka o le sami o Ofu Vaoto ua fa'atulagaina e avea ma nofoaga fa'asao mo meaola o le teritori ma o le a tumau e lē atina'e.

(o) O le paka o le sami o Ofu Vaoto ua i totonu o le vaega o Paka o Amerika Samoa, vagana ai e le mafai ona ave'esea mai le vaega o Paka pe toe fa'atulagaina e le Kovana po'o le fa'atonu o le Matagaluega o Paka ma Ta'aloga.

(u) E leai se faiga faiva po'o se faigā figota o le a fa'atagaina i le paka o le sami o Ofu Vaoto, vagana lava tagatanu'u o le Motu o Ofu o le a fa'atagaina e fagogota ma ave figota e pei ona fa'atagaina e tulafono ma poloa'iga tau faiga faiva."

  
Letuli Toloa

**PERESETENE, MAOTA MAUALUGA**

  
Savali Talavou S. Ale

**FOFOGA FETALAI, MAOTA O SUI**

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Governor of American Samoa