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AN ACT REQUIRING ANY TOBACCO MANUFACTURER SELLING
CIGARETTES TO CONSUMERS WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF
AMERICAN SAMOA TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING
MANUFACTURER IN THE TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT OR TO PLACE SPECIFIED AMOUNTS INTO A
QUALIFIED ESCROW FUND; CREATING A CHAPTER 12 UNDER
TITLE 13 ASCA.

Preamble:

Because this act takes effect April 15, 2000, this act shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

Section 1. There is created a Chapter 12 under Title 13 ASCA
which reads:

“Chapter 12

TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Sections:

13.1201 Definitions.

13.1202 Requirements.

13.1201 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(1) "Adjusted for inflation" means increased in accordance with the formula for inflation adjustment set forth in exhibit C to the master settlement agreement.

(2) "Affiliate" means a person who directly or indirectly owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person. Solely for purposes of this definition, the terms "owns," "is owned" and "ownership" mean ownership of an equity interest, or the equivalent thereof, of ten percent or more, and the term "person" means an individual, partnership, committee, association, corporation or any other organization or group of persons.

(3) "Allocable share" means allocable share as that term is defined in the master settlement agreement.

(4) "Cigarette" means any product that contains nicotine, is intended to be burned or heated under ordinary conditions of use, and consists of or contains:

(A) any roll of tobacco wrapped in paper or in any substance not containing tobacco; or

(B) tobacco, in any form, that is functional in the product, which, because of its appearance, the type of tobacco used in the filler, or its

packaging and labeling, is likely to be offered to, or purchased by, consumers as a cigarette; or

(C) any roll of tobacco wrapped in any substance containing tobacco which, because of its appearance, the type of tobacco used in the filler, or its packaging and labeling, is likely to be offered to, or purchased by, consumers as a cigarette described in clause (1) of this definition. The term "cigarette" includes "roll-your-own" (i.e., any tobacco which, because of its appearance, type, packaging, or labeling is suitable for use and likely to be offered to, or purchased by, consumers as tobacco for making cigarettes). For purposes of this definition of "cigarette," 0.09 ounces of "roll-your-own" tobacco shall constitute one individual "cigarette."

(5) "Master Settlement Agreement" means the settlement agreement (and related documents) entered into on November 23, 1998 by the Territory of American Samoa and leading United States tobacco product manufacturers.

(6) "Qualified escrow fund" means an escrow arrangement with a federally or state chartered financial institution (or a financial institution chartered by the Territory of American Samoa) having no affiliation with any tobacco product manufacturer and having assets of at least \$1,000,000,000 where such arrangement requires that such financial institution hold the escrowed funds' principal for the benefit of releasing parties and prohibits the tobacco product manufacturer placing the funds into escrow from using, accessing or directing the use of the funds' principal except as consistent with section 13.0002 (b) of this act.

(7) "Released claims" means released claims as that term is defined in the master settlement agreement.

(8) "Releasing parties" means releasing parties as that term is defined in the master settlement agreement.

(9) "Tobacco Product Manufacturer" means an entity that after the date of enactment of this Act directly (and not exclusively through any affiliate):

(A) manufactures cigarettes anywhere that such manufacturer intends to be sold in the United States, including cigarettes intended to be sold in the United States through an importer (except where such importer is an original participating manufacturer (as that term is defined in the master settlement agreement) that will be responsible for the payments under the master settlement agreement with respect to such cigarettes as a result of the provisions of subsections II(mm) of the master settlement agreement and that pays the taxes specified in subsection II(z) of the master settlement agreement, and provided that the manufacturer of such cigarettes does not market or advertise such cigarettes in the United States);

(B) is the first purchaser anywhere for resale in the United States of cigarettes manufactured anywhere that the manufacturer does not intend to be sold in the United States; or

(C) becomes a successor of an entity described in paragraph (A) or (B).

The term "Tobacco Product Manufacturer" shall not include an affiliate of a tobacco product manufacturer unless such affiliate itself falls within any of (A)-(C) above.

(10) "United States" means the United States of America, including the Territory of American Samoa.

(11) "Units sold" means the number of individual cigarettes sold in the Territory of American Samoa by the applicable tobacco product manufacturer (whether directly or through a distributor, retailer or similar intermediary or intermediaries) during the year in question, as measured by excise taxes collected by the Territory of American Samoa on packs (or "roll-your-own" tobacco containers) bearing the excise tax stamp of the Territory of American Samoa. The department of the treasury shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary to ascertain the amount of Territory of American Samoa excise tax paid on the cigarettes of such tobacco product manufacturer for each year.

13.1202 Requirements.

Any tobacco product manufacturer selling cigarettes to consumers within the Territory of American Samoa (whether directly or through a distributor, retailer or similar intermediary or intermediaries) after the date of enactment of this act shall do one of the following:

(a) become a participating manufacturer (as that term is defined in section II(jj) of the master settlement agreement) and generally perform its financial obligation under the master settlement agreement; or

(b) (1) place into a qualified escrow fund by April 15 of the year following the year in question the following amounts (as such amounts are adjusted for inflation):

1999: \$.0094241 per unit sold after the date of enactment of this act;

2000: \$.0104712 per unit sold;

for each of 2001 and 2002: \$.0136125 per unit sold;

for each of 2003 through 2006: \$.0167539 per unit sold;

for each of 2007 and each year thereafter: \$.0188482 per unit sold.

(2) A tobacco product manufacturer that places funds into escrow pursuant to paragraph (1) shall receive the interest or other appreciation on such funds as earned. Such funds themselves shall be released from escrow only under the following circumstances:

(A) to pay a judgment or settlement on any released claim brought against such tobacco product manufacturer by the Territory of American Samoa or any releasing party located or residing in the Territory of American Samoa. Funds shall be released from escrow under this subparagraph (i) in the order in which they were placed into escrow and (ii) only to the extent and at the time necessary to make payments required under such judgment or settlement;

(B) to the extent that a tobacco product manufacturer establishes that the amount it was required to place into escrow in a particular year was greater than the Territory of American Samoa's allocable share of the total payments that such manufacturer would have been required to make in that year under the Master Settlement Agreement (as determined pursuant to section IX(i)(2) of the Master Settlement Agreement, and before any of the adjustments or offsets described in section IX(i)(3) of that Agreement other than the Inflation Adjustment) had it been a participating manufacturer, the excess shall be released from escrow and revert back to such tobacco product manufacturer; or

(C) to the extent not released from escrow under subparagraphs (A) or (B), funds shall be released from escrow and revert back to such tobacco

product manufacturer twenty-five years after the date on which they were placed into escrow.

(3) Each tobacco product manufacturer that elects to place funds into escrow pursuant to this subsection shall annually certify to the Attorney General that it is in compliance with this subsection. The Attorney General may bring a civil action on behalf of the Territory of American Samoa against any tobacco product manufacturer that fails to place into escrow the funds required under this section. Any tobacco product manufacturer that fails in any year to place into escrow the funds required under this section shall:

(A) be required within 15 days to place such funds into escrow as shall bring it into compliance with this section. The court, upon a finding of a violation of this subsection, may impose a civil penalty to be paid to the general fund of the Territory of American Samoa in an amount not to exceed 5 percent of the amount improperly withheld from escrow per day of the violation and in a total amount not to exceed 100 percent of the original amount improperly withheld from escrow;

(B) in the case of a knowing violation, be required within 15 days to place such funds into escrow as shall bring it into compliance with this section. The court, upon a finding of a knowing violation of this subsection, may impose a civil penalty to be paid to the general fund of the Territory of American Samoa in an amount not to exceed 15 percent of the amount improperly withheld from escrow per day of the violation and in a total amount not to exceed 300 percent of the original amount improperly withheld from escrow; and

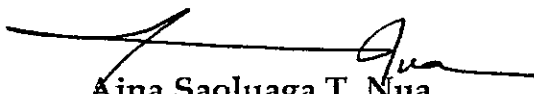
(C) in the case of a second knowing violation, be prohibited from selling cigarettes to consumers within the Territory of American Samoa (whether directly or through a distributor, retailer or similar intermediary) for a period not to exceed 2 years.

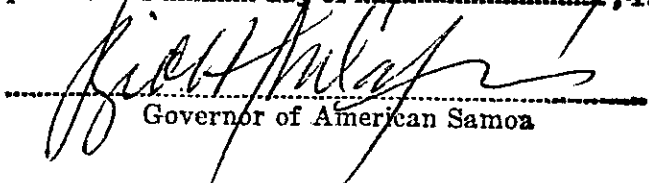
Each failure to make an annual deposit required under this section shall constitute a separate violation."

Sec 2. Early effective date.

Because this act takes effect April 15, 2000, this act shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.


Lutu Tenari S. Fuimaono
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


Aina Saoluaga T. Nua
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Hereby Approved this 20th day of February, 192000

Governor of American Samoa

NOFOAIGA LUASEFULU-ONO FONOFAITULAFONO O AMERIKA SAMOA

Fono Tele Lona Tolu
Nofolia ma usua i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa
Aso Gafua, aso sefulu o Ianuari
tausaga lua afe

O SE TULAFONO E MANA'OMIA FA'ATONUINA AI SO'O SE PISINISI GAOSI OLOA TAPA'A O LO'O FA'ATAUINA ATU SIKARETI I TAGATA FA'ATAU I TOTONU O LE TERITORI O AMERIKA SAMOA INA IA AVEA O SE PISINISI GAOSI OLOA E A'AFIA I LE MALILIEGA O FA'AI'UGA TAUALOA PO'O LE TU'UINA ATU O AOFA'IGA TUPE E AIAIA I TOTONU O SE FA'APUTUGATUPE FA'APITOA; FA'AVAEINA AI SE MATA'UPU 12 I LALO O LE ULUTALA 13 TTAS.

Fa'atomuaga:

Ona o lenei tulafono taufa'aofi e fa'amalosia ia Aperila 15, 2000, o le a taualoa vave ai lenei tulafono pe a pasia e le Fono Faitulafono ma fa'amaoniaina e le Kovana.

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

Maga 1. Ua fa'avaeina se Mata'upu 12 i lalo o le Ulutala 13 TTAS e faitauina:

"Mata'upu 12

MALILIEGA O FA'AI'UGA TAUALOA O OLOA TAPA'A

Maga:

13.1201 Fa'auigaina.

13.1202 Aiaiga.

13.1201 Fa'auigaina.

E pei ona fa'aaogaina i lenei mata'upu, vagana e mana'omia e 'ese mai ai:

(1) "Fa'afetaui ma si'itaga maoa'e" o lona uiga o le fa'aopoopoina e tusa ma fua mo le fa'afetauia'iga ma si'itaga maoa'e, ua fa'atulagaina i le fa'aaliga i le maliliega o fa'ai'uga taualoa.

(2) "A'afia ai" o lona uiga o se tagata e o'na pe pulea tonu pe fa'atafatafa, e o'na pe pulea, pe o i lalo o le puleaina lautele pe pulea e, se tasi tagata. E fa'apitoa lava mo fa'amoemoega o lenei fa'auigaga, o upu "e o'na" "e anaina e" "meatotino" o lona umiaina o se aia fa'amaoni, po'o lona fa'atusatusaga, o le sefulu pasene pe sili atu, ma o le upu "tagata o lona uiga o se tagata to'atafi, faipaaga, komiti, asosi, koporesi po'o so'o se isi fa'alapotopotoga po'o vaega o tagata.

(3) "Siea fa'atulagaina" o lona uiga o siea aiaia e pei ona fa'apupulaina i le maliliega o fa'ai'uga taualoa.

(4) "Sikareti" o lona uiga o so'o se oloa e i ai le nikotini, ua fuafuaina e fa'amuina pe fa'avevelaina i lalo o tulaga masani o le fa'aaogaina, ma e aofia ai pe e i ai fo'i:

(A) so'o se taai tapa'a ua afifiina i pepa po'o so'o se mea e le o i ai se tapa'a; po'o

(E) tapa'a, i so'o se tulaga, e fa'aaogaina fa'apitoa i oloa, e, ona o lona foliga, le ituaiga o tapa'a e fa'aaogaina i le sika, po'o lona tu'upepaina ma le makaina, e mo'omia e tu'uina atu, pe fa'atauina e, tagata fa'atau o se sikareti; po'o

(I) So'o se taai tapa'a ua taai i so'o se mea e i ai tapa'a, ona o lona foliga, le ituaiga o tapa'a e fa'aaogaina i sika, po'o lona tu'upusaina ma makaina, e foliga e mana'omia e tu'uina atu, pe fa'atauina e, tagata fa'atau o se sikareti ua fa'amatalaina i fuai'upu (1 o lenei fa'apupulaga. O le upu "sikareti" e aofia ai "taai la oe" (o lona uiga so'o se tapa'a e, ona o lona foliga, ituaiga, tu'upusaina ma le makaina ua talafeagai mo le fa'aaogaina ma e mo'omia e tu'uina atu, pe fa'atauina e, tagata fa'atau o se tapa'a mo le faia'o sikareti). Mo fa'amoemoega o lenei fa'apupulaga o "sikareti," 0.09 aunesi e "taai e oe" o tapa'a o le a aofia "sikareti ta'itasi."

(5) "Maliliega o Fa'ai'uga Taualoa" o lona uiga o le maliliega o fa'ai'uga (ma fa'amaumauga e fa'atatau i ai) ua fa'aulufaleina i ai ia Novema 23, 1998 e le Teritori o Amerika Samoa ma kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a fa'apitoa a le Iunaite Setete.

(6) "Fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa ta'uagava'a" o lona uiga o se maliliega tusitusia fa'alefetarale po'o fa'alapotopotoga tupe fa'atagaina a Setete (po'o se fa'alapotopotoga fa'aletupe ua fa'atagaina e le Teritori o Amerika Samoa) e aunoa ma se fegalegalea'iga ma so'o se kamupani gaosi oloa tapa'a ma e i ai meatotino e tusa e \$1,000,000,000 ma o lona feutaga'iga e mana'omia ai lona fa'alapotopotoga tau tupe e taofia ai le aofa'i aiaia o le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa tau le maliliega mo le fa'amoemoe e fa'agafua ai pisinisi ma fa'asa ai le tu'uina atu e le kamupani gaosi oloa tapa'a tupe i le maliliega mai le fa'aaogaina,

fa'atagaina e a'afia ai pe fa'atonutonuina le fa'aaogaina o tupe fa'avae, vagana ai le ogatasi ma le maga 13.0002 (e) o lenei Tulafono.

(7) "Talosaga fa'agafuaina" o lona uiga o talosaga ua fa'agafuaina ua fa'apupulaina i le maliliega o fa'ai'uga taualoa.

(8) "Kamupani Fagafuaina" o lona uiga o kamupani e pei ona fa'apupulaina lena upu i le maliliega o fa'ai'uga taualoa.

(9) "Kamupani-gaosi Oloa Tapa'a" o lona uiga o se fa'alapotopotoga ua a'afia tonu ai pe a mavae ona fa'atulafonoina o lenei tulafono (ma e le aofia ai i so'o se fesota'iga):

(A) kamupani gaosi sikareti i so'o nofoaga e fuafua e lea kamupani gaosi ina ia fa'atau atu i le Iunaite Setete, e aofia ai sikareti ua fuafuaina ina ia fa'atau atu i le Iunaite Setete e ala atu i se pisinisi fa'atau oloa (vagana ai o lea pisinisi e fa'atauina mai oloa o se kamupani autu e auai e pei ona fa'amalamalamaina i lena upu i le maliliega o fa'ai'uga taualoa e fa'apea o le a feagai ma peimeni i lalo o le maliliega o fa'ai'uga taualoa e fa'atatau i ia sikareti o se mafua'aga o aiaiga o soamaga II (mm) o le maliliega o fa'ai'uga taualoa ma e totogi ai lafoga ua aiaia i le soamaga II (z) o le maliliega o fa'ai'uga taualoa, ma aiaia ai e fa'apea o le kamupani gaosi o ia sikareti e le faia ni fa'atauga pe fa'asalalau fa'ailoa ia sikareti i le Iunaite Setete);

(E) o se ulua'i pisinisi fa'atau i so'o se nofoaga mo le toe fa'atauina atu i le Iunaite Setete o sikareti ua gaosia i so'o se nofoaga e le o fuafua e le kamupani gaosi ina ia fa'atauina atu i le Iunaite Setete; po'o

(I) e avea o se pisinisi e suia se fa'alapotopotoga ua fa'amatalatalaina i le parakalafa (A) po'o le (E).

O le upu "Kamupani-gaosi Oloa Tapa'a" o le a le aofia ai se lala(affiliate) o se kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a vagana ai o lea feso'ota'iga e i totonu o le li'o o le (A) e o'o i le (I) ua ta'ua i luga.

(10) "Iunaite Setete" o lona uiga o le Iunaite Setete o Amerika , e aofia ai le Teritori o Amerika Samoa.

(11) "Aofa'i e fa'atau atu" o lona uiga o le aofa'iga o sikareti ta'itasi e fa'atauina atu i le Teritori o Amerika Samoa e kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a agava'a (pe a'afia tonu ai pe auala i se pisinisi e tufatufaina atu, pisinisi e fa'atauina ma toefa'atau atu po'o se sui/pisinisi po'o sui/pisinisi o feso'ota'iga i le va) i le tausaga a'o faia feutaga'iga, e pei ona fuafuaina e lafoga oloa e aoina e le Teritori o Amerika Samoa pepa sikareti (po'o i pusa o tapa'a "e 'oe lava" e fa'ae'eina i ai le fa'ailoga o le lafoga oloa a le Teritori o Amerika Samoa. O le matagaluega o le tupe o le a na aiaia tulafono tausisia e alagataua ina ia mautinoa o le aofa'iga o le lafoga oloa a le Teritori o Amerika Samoa e totogi i sikareti e lea kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a mo tausaga ta'itasi.

13.1202 Aiaiga.

So'o se kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a e fa'atauina atu sikareti i tagata fa'atau i totonu o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa (pe auala tonu atu pe auala atu i se pisinisi e tufatufaina atu, pisinisi e fa'atau mai ma toefa'atau atu po'o se sui/pisinisi fa'apena po'o sui/pisinisi e galulue i le va pe a mavae le aso na fa'atulafonoina ai lena Tulafono o le a faia se tasi o tulaga ua fa'aalia i lalo:

(a) e avea ma kamupani-gaosi e a'afia ai (e pei ona fa'auigaina lena upu i le maga II (nn) o le maliliega o fa'ai'uga taualoa) ma fa'ataunu'uina ana fatuaiga fa'aletupe i lalo o le maliliega o fa'ai'uga taualoa; po'o

(e) (1) tu'uina atu i totonu se teugatupe aiaia agava'a ia Aperila 15 o le tausaga e soso'o ma le tausaga o feutaga'iga aofa'iga ua ta'ua i lalo (o ia aofa'iga ua fetu'una'i ona o si'itaga le ma'alofia):

1999: \$.0094241 i le iunite (unit) e fa'atauina atu pe a te'a le aso na fa'atulafonoina ai lenei Tulafono;

2000; \$.0104712 i le iunite e fa'atauina atu;

mo tausaga ta'itasi o le 2001 ma 2002: \$.0136125 i le iunite e fa'atauina atu.

mo tausaga ta'itasi o le 2003 e o'o i le 2006: \$.0167539 i le iunite e fa'atauina atu;

mo tausaga ta'itasi o le 2007 ma tausaga ta'itasi e mulimuli mai: \$.0188482 i le iunite e fa'atauina atu.

(2) O se kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a e tu'uina atu tupe i se feagaiga tusitusia e tusa ma le parakalafa (1) o le a maua le pasene po'o isi fa'ai'uga i ia tupe na galue ai. O ia lava tupe o le a tatalaina atu mai lenei fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa tau lava o aiaiga ua ta'ua i lalo:

(A) e totogi ai se i'uga po'o se fa'ai'uga o so'o se talosaga e fa'agafuaina ai na aumaia e fa'asaga i lea kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a e le Teritori o Amerika Samoa po'o so'o se lala fa'agafuaina e fa'amautu (located) pe alaala i le Teritori o Amerika Samoa. O tupe o le a ave'esea mai le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa i lalo o lenei soaparakalafa (i) i le fa'asologa sa fa'atulagaina ai i le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa ma le (ii) e faia tau lava i le tulaga ma i le taimi talafeagai e fai ai peimeni mana'omia i lalo o lea i'uga po'o se fa'ai'uga.

(E) i le tulaga e aiaia e se kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a, o le aofa'iga e mana'omia fa'atonuina e tu'uina atu i totonu o le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa i se tausaga fa'apitoa ua sili atu nai le siea aiaia a le Teritori o Amerika Samoa o peimeni atoa e mana'omia fa'atonuina ai lea kamupani-gaosi e faia i lenei tausaga

i lalo o le Maliliega o Fa'ai'uga Taualoa (e pei ona iloiloaina e tusa i le maga IX(i)(2) o le Maliliega o Fa'ai'uga Taualoa, ma ae le'i faia so'o se fetu'una'iga pe fa'apaleni ai e pei ona fa'amatalaina i le maga IX(i)(3) o lena Maliliega e 'ese nai le Fetu'una'iga o Si'itaga) pe ana fai o se kamupani-gaosi e a'afia ai, o fa'asiliga o le a tatalaina atu mai le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa ma toefa'afo'i atu i lea kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a; po'o

(I) i le tulaga e le'o fa'amatu'u mai le feagaiga i lalo³ o le soaparalalafa (A) po'o (E), o tupe o le a tu'uina atu mai le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa ma toefa'afo'i atu i lea kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a i le luasefululima tausaga pe a mavae i le aso na tu'uina atu ai i totonu o le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa.

(3) O kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a ta'itasi e filifili e tu'uina atu tupe i totonu o le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa e tusa ma lenei soamaga ia fa'amaonia atu i le Loia Sili i tausaga ta'itasi o lo'o usita'i i lenei soamaga. E mafai e le Loia Sili ona aumaia se tagi sivili(civil action) mo le Teritori o Amerika Samoa e fa'asaga i so'o se kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a e anuilagi e tu'uina atu i le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa tupe e mana'omia fa'atonuina i lalo o lenei maga. O so'o se kamupani-gaosi oloa tapa'a e anuilagi i so'o se tausaga e tu'uina atu i totonu tupe i le fa'aputugatupe e mana'omia fa'atonuina i lalo o lenei maga o le a:

(A) mana'omia fa'atonuina i totonu o aso e 15 e tu'u atu ia tupe i totonu o le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa ina ia faia e tusa ai ma lenei maga. O le fa'amasinoga, pe afai e fa'amaoniaina le soliga o lenei soamaga, e mafai ona fa'ae'eina atu se fa'asalaga sivili ina ia totogi atu i le teugatupe lautele a le Teritori o Amerika Samoa se aofa'iga e le silia i le 5 pasene o le aofa'iga ua taofia e le tusa ai mai le fa'aputugatupe i aso ta'itasi o le soligatulafono ma i se aofa'iga atoa e le sili atu i le 100 pasene o le ulua'i aofa'i na taofia e le tusa ai mai le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa;

(E) i se tulaga o se soligatulafono na faia ma le iloa, e mana'omia fa'atunuina ai i totonu o le 15 aso e tu'uina atu ia tupe i totonu o le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa ina ia ogatasi ma aiaiga o lenei maga. O le fa'amasinoga, pe fa'amaoniaina se soligatulafono na faia ma le iloa o lenei soamaga, e mafai ona fa'ae'eina atu se fa'asalaga sivili ina ia totogi atu i le teugatupe lautele a le Teritori o Amerika Samoa i se aofa'iga e le sili i le 15 pasene o le aofa'i na taofia e le tusa ai mai le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa i aso ta'itasi o le soligatulafono ma i se aofa'i atoa e le silia i le 300 pasene o le ulua'i aofa'iga na taofia e le tusa ai mai le fa'aputugatupe fa'apitoa; ma

(I) i se tulaga o se soligatulafono lona lua na faia ma le iloa, ia fa'asaina mai le fa'atauina atu o sikareti i tagata fa'atau i totonu o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa (pe faia tonu e auala atu i se pisinisi e tufatufaina oloa, pisinisi e fa'atauina ma toefa'atau atu po'o se pisinisi fa'apena e feso'ota'i i le va. mo se piriota e le sili le 2 tausaga.

O le anuilagi ta'itasi e faia se tupeteu fa'aletausaga e mana'omia fa'atunuina i lalo o lenei maga o le a tula'i mai ai fo'i se isi soligatulafono e 'ese mai ai."

Maga 2. Aso taualoa vave.

Ona o lenei tulafono taufa'aofi e fa'amalosia ia Aperila 15, 2000, o le a taualoa vave ai lenei tulafono pe a pasia e le Fono Faitulafono ma fa'amaoniaina e le Kovana.


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Hereby Approved this 28th day of February, 2000


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