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Passed by the National Parliament this twenty-seventh day of June 1995.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

Elizabeth Andreessen
Deputy Clerk to the National Parliament

Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this tenth day of August 1995.

Moses P. Pitakaka
Governor-General

Date of commencement: see section 1.

AN ACT To Amend the Provincial Government Act.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.
1. This Act may be cited as the Provincial Government (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1995, and shall come into force on such date as the Minister may appoint, by notice published in the Gazette.

2. Section 16 of the Provincial Government Act (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") is hereby amended in the following respects -
   (a) in subsection (1), by deleting paragraph (j) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph -
      "(j) has not attended three Assembly Meetings within the lifetime of the Assembly without reasonable excuse in writing to the Speaker."; and
   (b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following as subsection (2A) thereof -
      "(2A) In subsection 1(j), the word "attended" means the presence and participation in the proceedings of an Assembly Meeting."

3. Paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects -
   (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (2) and substituting therefor the following new sub-paragraph -
      "(2) Standing Orders made in pursuance of this paragraph shall provide -
      (a) for the Assembly to meet at least twice in any period of twelve months; and
      (b) for the summoning of the next meeting within a period of one month from the date of defeat of an Appropriation Ordinance presented at a meeting."; and
   (b) by adding next after sub-paragraph (2) the following as sub-paragraph (3) thereof -
      "(3) The period of twelve months in paragraph 2(a) shall be construed to mean twelve months in a Provincial Financial year."