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BILL

Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ENABLE THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS ARE ASSIGNED TO IT BY AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

- 1. Short title and commencement
- 2. Section 58 amended.

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1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Functions of Electoral Commission) (Amendment) Act 2013, and shall commence on a date appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

Short title and commencement

2. Section 58 of the Constitution is amended -

Section 58

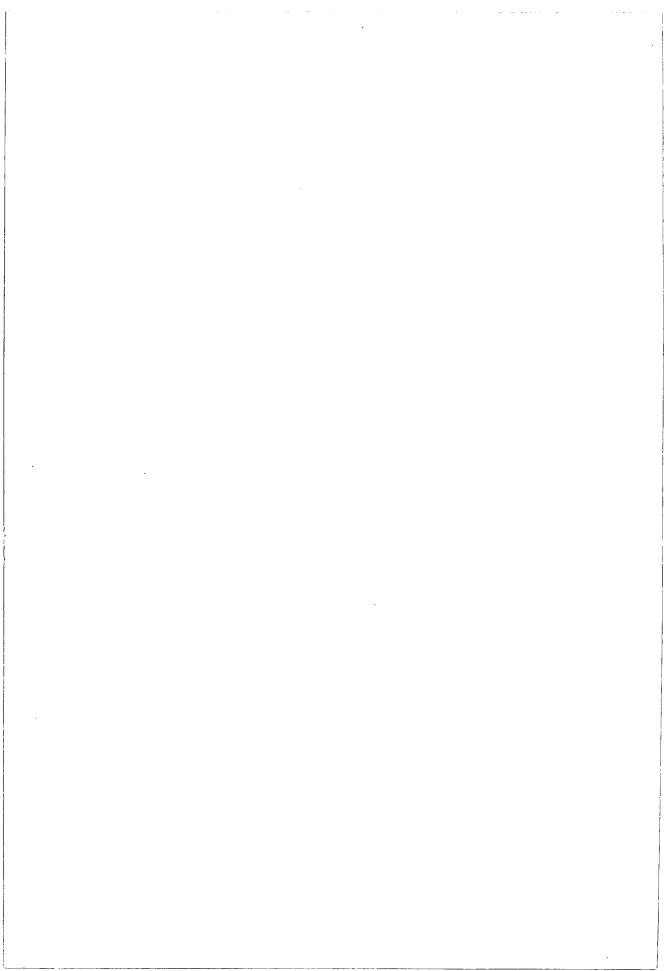
- (a) in subsection (1) by -
 - (i) deleting the word "and" following the word "Parliament" and substituting a comma;
 - (ii) inserting the following after the words "such members" -
 - "and such other matters as are assigned to it by an Act of Parliament"; and
 - (iii) deleting the words "and such elections" and substituting the words ", elections and other matters"; and
- (b) in subsection (2) by deleting the words "Parliament or to the election of such members" and substituting the words "Parliament, the conduct of elections of such members, or to such other matters as are assigned to the Commission by an Act of Parliament".

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OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend Section 58 of the Constitution to enable the Electoral Commission to be responsible for such other matters as may be assigned to it by an Act of Parliament.

HON. GORDON DARCY LILO PRIME MINISTER



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