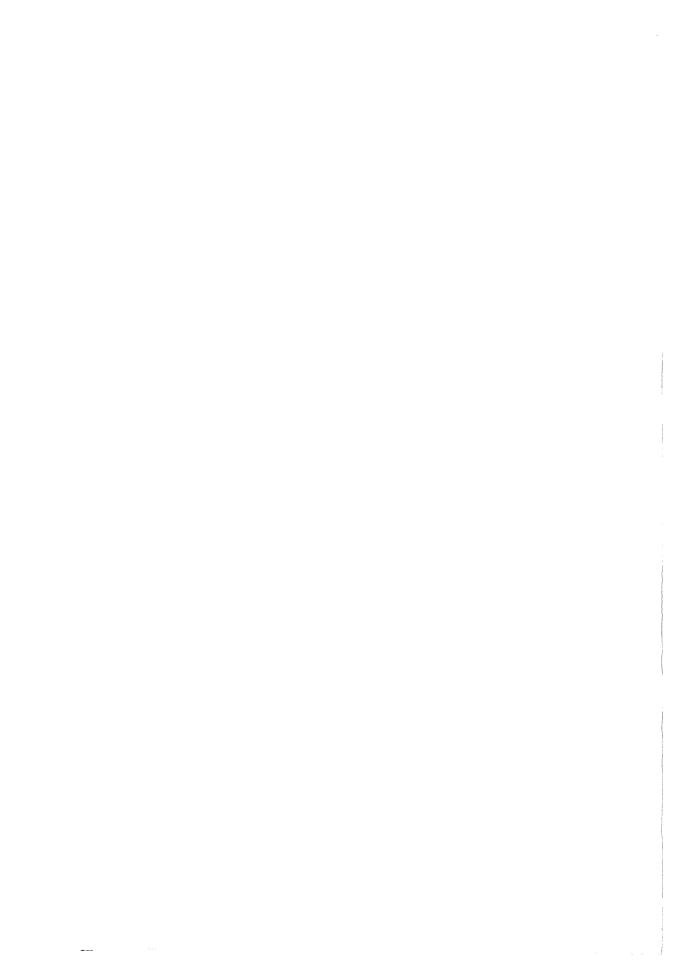


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BILL

Entitled

**AN ACT** TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ENABLE MAGISTRATES TO BECOME CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE HOLDERS.

**ENACTED** by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Status of Magistrates) (Amendment) Act 2014 and shall commence on a date appointed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

Section 116 amended

- 2. Section 116(3) of the Constitution is amended by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following new paragraph
  - "(a) The office of any judge of the High Court, the Court of Appeal or any Magistrate of the Magistrates' Court;"

#### OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill seeks to amend the Constitution in order to enable Magistrates to become Constitutional Office holders.

HON. GORDON DARCY LILO PRIME MINISTER

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