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Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIONS OF JUDGES (HIGH COURT) ACT, CAP 90; TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCREASE OF THE NUMBER OF PUISNE JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

Short title ✓

1. This Act may be cited as the Prescription of Judges (High Court) (Amendment) Act 2004.

Amendment of
section 2 of Cap 90 ✓

2. Section 2 of the Prescription of Judges (High Court) Act is hereby amended by deleting the word “three” and substituting therefor the word “seven”.

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Objects and Reasons

The present provisions of the Prescription of Judges (High Court) Act prescribe a maximum limit of three Puisne Judges.

With the present increase in the volume of cases, especially criminal cases, it is considered desirable that the maximum number be increased to 7 Judges. This would enable the appointment of a reasonable number of Judges so as to meet the current requirements.



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