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**2010, No. 3****AN ACT to amend the Internal Affairs Act 1995.***[27<sup>th</sup> January 2010]*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement-**(1) This Act may be cited as the Internal Affairs Amendment Act 2010, and shall be read with and form part of the Internal Affairs Act 1995 (the Principal Act).

(2) This Act commences on the date of assent by the Head of State.

**2. Interpretation** – Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “Pulenuu” and substituting it with the words “Sui-o-le-nuu”, with the same definition applying.

**3. Application**-(1) The words “Sui-o-le-nuu” shall replace the word “Pulenuu” wherever the word “Pulenuu” appears in the Principal Act and in any other legislation, regulation or any other enactment.

(2) For the purposes of all laws, the words “Sui-o-le-nuu” and the position of “Sui-o-le-nuu” shall have the same meaning and effect as the word and office of “Pulenuu”.

**4. Savings** – A person who was appointed, before the commencement of this Act, to the position of “Pulenuu” pursuant to the Principal Act continues to hold office as if that person has been appointed as a “Sui-o-le-nuu” for the remainder of the applicable period of that person’s appointment.

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