



## SAMOA

## Arrangement of Provisions

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**1990, No. 3**

**AN ACT to validate and empower the exercise of power and authority by Village Fono in accordance with the custom and usage of their villages and to confirm or grant certain powers; and to provide for incidental matters.**

*[30<sup>th</sup> July 1990]*

**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 Village Fono Act 1990.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such date as shall be specified by the Head of State acting on the advice of Cabinet, by Order.

**2. Interpretation** - In this Act unless the context otherwise requires, -

"Village Fono" in relation to any village means the assembly of the Alii ma Faipule of that village meeting in accordance with the custom and usage of such village and includes the plural:

**This Act is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs**

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