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AUTONOMOUS REGION OF BOUGAINVILLE

(No 3 of 2017)

BOUGAINVILLE PUBLIC SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2017

Being an Act to amend the *Bougainville Public Services (Management and Administration) Act 2014*

MADE by the House of Representatives, to commence in accordance with Section 2

1 Short title

This Act is the *Bougainville Public Services (Amendment) Act 2017*.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into operation on its certification under Section 66 of the Bougainville Constitution.

3 Insertion of new Section 25A in the Principal Act


The Principal Act is amended by inserting, after Section 25—

25A Designation of office as senior office

- (1) The Minister may, by notice in the Bougainville Gazette made on the advice of the Bougainville Executive Council, designate an office as a senior office for the purposes of Section 102(3) of the Bougainville Constitution.
- (2) If, at the time an office is designated under Subsection (1), the office has a substantive occupant, the designation does not take effect until the date on which the office next becomes vacant.
- (3) The holder of an office designated under Subsection (1) must be appointed by the Senior Appointments Committee in accordance with the *Bougainville Senior Appointments Act 2014*.
- (4) To avoid doubt, and despite the provisions of this Act, the procedures regarding the following are as set out in the *Bougainville Senior Appointments Act 2014*—
 - (a) the taking of disciplinary action against the holder of an office designated under Subsection (1);
 - (b) interdiction or removal from office of the holder of an office designated under Subsection (1).

I certify that the above is a fair copy of the Bill for an Act entitled *Bougainville Public Services (Amendment) Act 2017*, passed by the House of Representatives on 21 June 2017 and now presented to the Speaker for his certificate under Section 66(1) of the *Bougainville Constitution*.

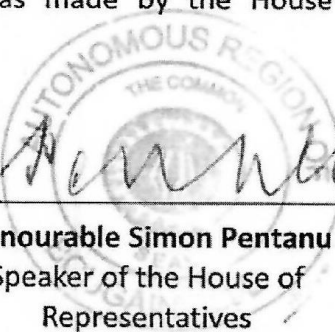
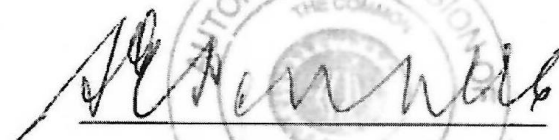
Dated 21 June 2017



Robert Tapi
Acting Clerk of the
House of Representatives

I, Simon Pentanu, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby certify that the *Bougainville Public Services (Amendment) Act 2017* was made by the House of Representatives on 21 June 2017.

Dated 21 June 2017



Honourable Simon Pentanu
Speaker of the House of
Representatives