



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

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A Bill for:

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1965* to increase the number of members for Meneng from 2 to 3

Certified on ...

Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Electoral (Amendment) Act 2012*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on certification.

3 Act amended

The Schedule amends the *Electoral Act 1965*.

As certified on [DAY MONTH YEAR]

SCHEDULE

Section 3

[1] Amendment of section 5

1.1 Section 5, before 'The members shall be elected'

insert

(1)

1.2 Section 5(f)

omit

Two members for Meneng

substitute

Three members for Meneng

1.3 After section 5(1)

insert

(2) Any amendment of this Act altering the number of members to be elected for a constituency has effect from the day of the next general election after the commencement of the amendment.

[2] Amendment of section 45

2.1 Section 45, definition of '**commencement date**'

omit

Electoral (Amendment) Act 2011

substitute

Electoral (Amendment) Act 2012

2.2 Section 45, definition of '**pre-amendment Act**'

omit

Electoral Act 2007-2009

substitute

Electoral Act 1965

[3] Amendment of section 46

3.1 Section 46, before the words 'Despite section 7(2)'

omit

(2)

3.2 Section 46, both instances

omit

the commencement date

substitute

15 April 2011

[4] Repeal and substitution of new section 47

Section 47

repeal, substitute

47 Transitional regulations

- (1) During the period of 12 months commencing on the commencement date, the regulations may make provision (a '**transitional regulation**') about a matter for which:
 - (a) it is necessary to make provision to achieve the transition from the operation of the pre-amendment Act to the post-amendment Act; and
 - (b) the post-amendment Act does not make provision or sufficient provision.
- (2) A transitional regulation may have retrospective operation to a date not earlier than the commencement date.
- (3) However, to the extent a transitional regulation has retrospective operation, it must not operate to the disadvantage of a person (other than the Republic) by detrimentally affecting the person's rights or imposing liabilities on the person.