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Arrangement of Provisions

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2010, No. 31**AN ACT to amend the Ministerial and Departmental Arrangements Act 2003.** *[9th December 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 Ministerial and Departmental Arrangements Amendment Act 2010.

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

2. Interpretation - In this Act:

“Chief Executive Officer” means the Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Health;

“principal Act” means the Ministerial and Departmental Arrangements Act 2003.

3. Chief Executive Officer - The principal Act is amended by inserting the following after section 5(3)(c):

“(d) The Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry responsible for Health (howsoever the Ministry is called) may also be called the Director General of Health.”.

4. Validation of actions - All authority and powers exercised and all acts carried out from the commencement of the principal Act by or on behalf of the Director General of Health under the title of Chief Executive Officer, shall be saved and deemed for all purposes to have been lawfully exercised and carried out as if exercised and carried out by the Director General of Health.

**The Ministerial and Departmental Arrangements Amendment
Act 2010 is administered by the Ministry of the Prime Minister.**

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