

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

Examined and certified
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WESTERN SAMOA

Analysis

The Head of State Assents this 15th day
of October 1965

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HEAD OF STATE

- Title
- 1. Short title
- 2. Varying right to personal liberty
- 3. Repeal

1965, No. 25

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Constitution.

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

1. Short title - This Act may be cited as the Constitution Amendment Act 1965, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Constitution of the Independent State of Western Samoa (hereinafter referred to as the Constitution).

2. Varying right to personal liberty - Clause (4) of Article 6 of the Constitution, as amended by Section 2 of the Constitution Amendment Act (No. 2) 1963, is hereby repealed, and the following clause is hereby substituted therefor:

"(4) Every person who is arrested or otherwise detained shall be produced before a Judge of the Supreme Court, some other judicial officer, the Registrar of the Supreme Court or of any subordinate Court or any Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court or of any subordinate Court from time to time approved in writing for this purpose by the Registrar of the Supreme Court (hereinafter collectively referred to as "remanding officers") within a period of twenty-four hours (excluding the time of any necessary journey), and no such person shall be detained beyond that period without the authority of one of the remanding officers."

3. Repeal - Section 217 of the Samoa Act 1921 (New Zealand) is hereby repealed and shall cease to have effect as part of the law of