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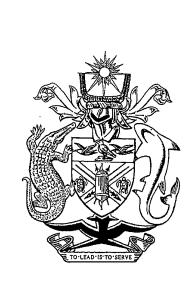
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THE ISLANDERS DIVORCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1998

(NO. 1 OF 1998)



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Passed by the National Parliament this ninth day of April 1998. This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

Elfnelusi P Elizabeth Andresen

Acting Clerk to National Parliament

Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this eighth day of May 1998.

Moses Puibangara Pitakaka

Governor-General

AN ACT To Amend the Islanders Divorce Act Cap 48.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

1. This Act may be cited as the Islanders Divorce Short title (Amendment) Act, 1998.

2. Section 5 of the Islanders Divorce Act(hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") is herebyamended in the following respects -

Amendment of section 5 of cap.48.

- (a) by renumbering paragraph (d) as para graph (e) thereof; and
- (b) by inserting immediately before the paragraph so renumbered the following as paragraph (d) -
 - (d) has lived apart from the petitioner for a continuous period of at least five years immediately preceding the presentation of the petition; or".
- 3. Subsection (2) of section 8 of the principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects -

Amendment of section 8.

- (a) by renumbering paragraph (iii) as paragraph (iv) thereof; and
- (b) by inserting immediately before the paragraph so renumbered the following as paragraph (iii) -
 - (iii) where the ground of the petition is the ground of living apart for a continuous period of at least five years, referred to in section 5(1)(d), that the marriage has broken down irretrievably; and".