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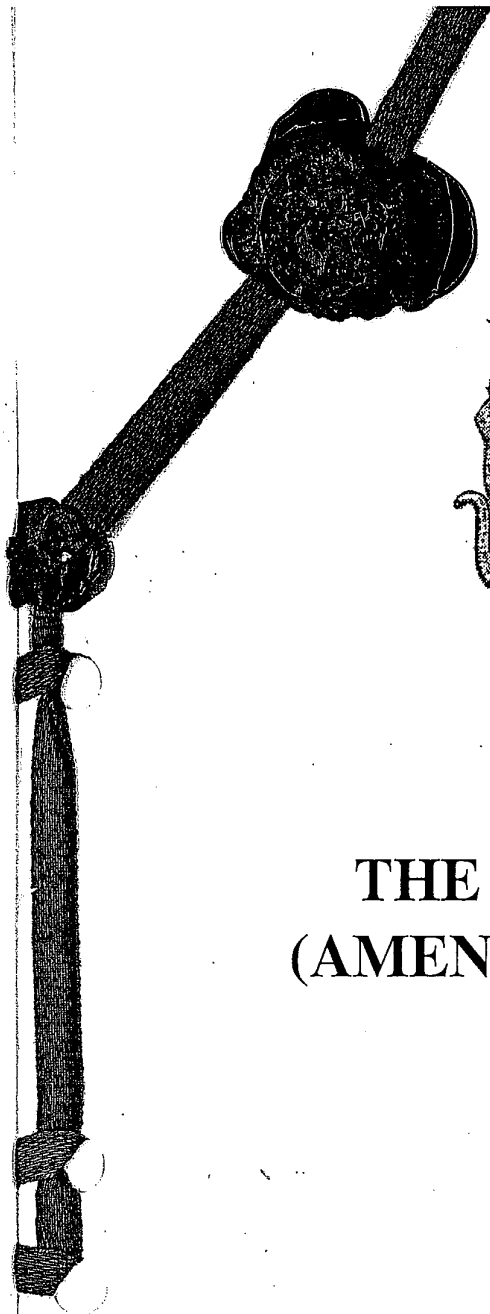
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**THE CONSTITUTION
(AMENDMENT) ACT 2008**

(NO. 10 of 2008)



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*PASSED by the National Parliament this sixteenth day of December 2008.
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.*

Taeasi Sanga

*Taeasi Sanga (Mrs)
Clerk to National Parliament*

ASSENTED to in Her Majesty's name and on her Majesty's behalf this nineteenth day of
December 2008.

N. Waena

*Sir Nathaniel Rahumaea Waena
Governor-General*

Date of Commencement: 1st April 2008

AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

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THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2008

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) Act 2008, and is deemed to have come into force on 1 April 2008.
2. The Constitution is amended in the Arrangement of Sections by deleting "Prisons" and substituting "Correctional" wherever it appears in sections 119, 123 and 124, including their corresponding marginal notes.
3. Section 19 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (1) in paragraph (c) of the definition of "disciplined force", by deleting "Prisons" and substituting "Correctional".
4. Section 43 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (2), by deleting "Prisons" and substituting "Correctional".
5. Section 97 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (3), by deleting "Prisons" and substituting "Correctional".
6. Section 116 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (3)(d), by deleting "Prisons" and substituting "Correctional".
7. Section 119 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (1), by deleting "Prisons" and substituting "Correctional".
8. Section 120 of the Constitution is amended in subsections (1) and (5) by deleting "Prisons" and substituting "Correctional".
9. Section 121 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (1), by deleting "Prisons" and substituting "Correctional".
10. Section 122 of the Constitution is amended by deleting "Prisons" and substituting "Correctional".
11. Section 123 of the Constitution is amended –
- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting "Prisons Service" and substituting "Correctional Service" appearing twice

- (b) in subsection (2) –
 - (i) by deleting “Prisons Service” and substituting “Correctional Service”;
 - (ii) by deleting “Assistant Prison Officer” and substituting “Inspector”;
 - (iii) by deleting “Superintendent of Prisons” and substituting “Commissioner of Correctional Service”;
- (c) in subsection (3), by deleting “Prisons Service” and substituting “Correctional Service”, and by deleting Superintendent of Prisons” and substituting Commissioner of Correctional Service”.

Section 124
amended

12. Section 124 of the Constitution is amended –

- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional” twice appearing in that subsection;
- (b) in subsection (2) –
 - (i) by deleting “Superintendent of Prisons” and substituting “Commissioner of Correctional Service”, and
 - (ii) by deleting “Prison Officer” and “Assistant Prison Officer” and substituting “Inspector”, appearing in paragraphs (a) and (c) respectively;
 - (iii) by deleting “Assistant Prison Officers” and substituting “Inspectors”, appearing in paragraph (b);
- (c) in subsection (3) –
 - (i) by deleting “Superintendent of Prisons” and substituting “Commissioner of Correctional Service” wherever it appears in that subsection;
 - (ii) by deleting “Prisons Service” and substituting “Correctional Service”;
 - (iii) by deleting “Assistant Prison Officer” and substituting “Inspector”.

13. Section 125 of the Constitution is amended – Section 125
amended
- (a) by deleting “Prisons Service” and substituting “Correctional Service”;
 - (b) by deleting “Superintendent of Prisons” and substituting “Commissioner of Correctional Service”;
 - (c) by deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”, in line 6.
4. Section 125A of the Constitution is amended in by deleting Section 125A
amended
“services” and substituting “Correctional Service”, appearing twice in
n.
5. Section 126 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (5), Section 126
amended
g “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”.
6. Section 132 of the Constitution is amended in subsection Section 132
amended
deleting “Prisons” and substituting “Correctional”.
7. Section 144(1) of the Constitution is amended by repealing Section 144
amended
on of “Prisons Service” and substituting the following definition –
- “Correctional Service” means the Correctional Service of
Solomon Islands;”.

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