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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A CONSOLIDATED AND REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS OF TONGA¹

Commencement [4th March 2019]

1 Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Law Consolidation Act.

2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“**the Commissioner**” means the person appointed by section 3 of this Act to be Law Revision Commissioner for the consolidation and revision of the laws of Tonga;

“**effective date**” means the date that the revised editions are brought into force under this Act;

“**law**” or “**written law**” means an Act, Ordinance or subsidiary legislation;

“**page**” in relation to a revised edition in the format of a CD-ROM or other means of electronic storage or a databank accessible by remote computer, includes any separate item of text;

“**Revised Edition**” means the consolidated and revised edition of the laws of Tonga or an update of such an edition to be prepared under the Authority of this Act;

“**revision date**” in relation to a revised edition, is the date up until which that edition is current; and

“**subsidiary legislation**” includes proclamations and notices having legislative effect and any other form of subordinate legislation.