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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTES AND THE MANAGEMENT OF ALL WASTES IN THE KINGDOM¹

Commencement [10th January, 2006]

PART I – PRELIMINARY

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Waste Management Act.

2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“**approved Authority**” means —

- (a) in relation to the Tongatapu waste management service area, the Waste Authority Limited;² and
- (b) in relation to other waste management service areas, the Ministry of Health or other entity appointed in accordance with section 5(3);

“**Authority**” means the Waste Authority Limited;³

“**Board**” means the Board of an approved Authority;