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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

THE CONSTITUTION

ALTERATION TO THE ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

THE Government proposes to alter the *Organic Law on Provincial Government* and, pursuant to Section 14(2)(*making of alterations to the Constitution and Organic Laws*) of the Constitution, I, John Pundari, the Speaker of the National Parliament, hereby publish the proposed Law—

Draft of 28/10/98.

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PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

The Organic Law on Provincial Government (Amendment) Law.

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Provincial legislatures (Amendment of Section 16)
2. Provincial executives (Amendment of Section 17)

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entitled

Organic Law on Provincial Government (Amendment) Law,

Being a Law to amend the *Organic Law on Provincial Government,*

MADE by the National Parliament -

- (a) in respect of Section 1(a), to be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 1995; and
- (b) in respect of the remainder, to come into operation on certification.

1. **PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16).**

Section 16 of the *Organic Law on Provincial Government* is amended -

- (a) in Subsection (2); by repealing Paragraph (b) and replacing it with the following:-

“(b) may include appointed or nominated members as permitted by Section 187C(2)(a) of the *Constitution*, but if so must not include more such persons than eight.”

- (b) by repealing Subsection (2A) and replacing it with the following:-

“(2A) All members of a provincial legislature (whether elected, appointed or nominated) have full voting rights and shall be counted towards the quorum of the provincial legislature.”

2. **PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVES (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 17).**

Section 17 of the *Organic Law on Provincial Government* is amended -

- (a) by repealing Subsection (3)(c); and
- (b) by repealing Subsection (3A) and replacing it with the following:-

“(3A) All members of a provincial legislature are eligible to be elected or appointed as members of the provincial executive.”