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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

THE CONSTITUTION

ALTERATION TO THE CONSTITUTION

THE Honourable Member for Nuku, Andrew Kumbakor, proposes to alter the *Organic Law on Provincial and Local-level Governments*, and pursuant to Section 14(2) (*Making of alterations to the Constitution and Organic Laws*) of the Constitution, I, Jeffery Nape, Speaker of the National Parliament, hereby publish the proposed Law:-

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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS

THE ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS
(AMENDMENT) LAW

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. District support grants (Amendment of Section 95A).
2. Provincial support grants (Amendments of Section 95B).

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS
(AMENDMENT No.) LAW

being

A Law to alter the *Organic Law on Provincial Government and Local-level Government* and for related purposes,
MADE by the National Parliament.

Organic Law on Provincial Government and Local-Level Governments (Amendment No.) Law-continued**1. DISTRICT SUPPORT GRANTS (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 95A).**

Section 95A of the *Organic Law on Provincial Government and Local-level Government* is amended:-

- (a) in Subsection (1)(a) by repealing the words “one half of which and substituting “K1,250,000”; and
- (b) in Subsection (1)(b) by repealing the words “one half of which” and substituting “K250,000.00”; and
- (c) in Subsection 2 by repealing the amount “K300,000.00” and substituting in its stead “K1,000,000.00”; and
- (d) in Subsection 4 by repealing paragraph (a) and (b) and replacing in their stead the following:-
 - “(a) K1,000,000.00 for the fiscal year commencing 1st January, 2006; and
 - (b) K1,500,000.00 commencing on 1st January, 2006 and for each succeeding fiscal year, for each open electorate.”.

2. PROVINCIAL SUPPORT GRANTS (AMENDMENTS OF SECTION 95B).

Section 95B of the *Organic Law on Provincial Government and Local-level Government* is amended:-

- (a) in Subsection (1)(a) by repealing the words “one half of which” and substituting “K1,250.00”; and
- (b) in Subsection (1)(b) by repealing the words “one half of which” and substituting “K250,000.00”; and
- (c) in Subsection 2 by repealing paragraph (a) and (b) and replacing in their stead the following:-
 - “(a) K1,000,000.00 for the fiscal year commencing 1st January, 2006; and
 - (b) K1,500,000.00 commencing on 1st January, 2006 and for each succeeding fiscal year, for each provincial electorate.”; and
- (d) by adding the following new Subsection:-
 - “(6) Notwithstanding Subsection (5), a Member representing the provincial electorate shall give to each District in his electorate not less than ten percent (10%) of monies referred to in Subsection (4)(b)(ii), and, it shall be the responsibility of the Joint Provincial Planning Budget Priorities Committee to ensure that monies are paid directly to each District for projects identified or as the case may be.”.