



Tuvalu

FAMILY PROTECTION AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015

Act No.12 of 2015

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE FAMILY PROTECTION AND DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE ACT TO GIVE EACH MEMBER OF THE ISLAND COURTS
THE POWER TO ISSUE PROTECTION ORDERS**

ENACTED BY THE PARLIAMENT OF TUVALU
22nd December, 2015

Commencement [1st January, 2016]

1 Short Title and Commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Family Protection and Domestic Violence Act 2015.
- (2) This Act shall commence on the day it is published by exhibition.

2 Amendment to section 5

Section 5 of the Act is amended by inserting the following provision after section 5(2):-

"(3) In relation to subsection (1)(a), each member of the Island court shall have the power to make or grant a protection order in accordance with this Act."