



ANALYSIS

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1971-72, No. 12

An Act to amend the Local Government Act 1966

(28 February 1972)

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of the Cook Islands in Session assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title - This Act may be cited as the Local Government Act 1971-72 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Local Government Act 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act").

2. Membership of Island Councils - Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following new subsection:

"(1) The Rarotonga Island Council shall consist of all the members of the District Councils on Rarotonga constituted by section 41 of this Act."

3. Remuneration of Island Council members - The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing section 29.

4. Constitution of District Councils - Section 41 of the principal Act is hereby amended by -

(a) Repealing paragraphs (b) and (c) and substituting the following new paragraphs:

"(b) In the case of the Takitumu District three elected members:

(c) In the case of the Te-Au-O-Tonga District four elected members::

(d) In the case of the Puaikura District three elected members."

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(b) Adding a new subsection (2) as follows:

"(2) The elected members of the District Councils shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Electoral Regulations 1968 (as amended) and for the purposes of those Regulations each District shall constitute a constituency."

5. Term of office - The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing section 42.

6. Remuneration of District Councils - The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing section 49 and substituting the following section:

"49. Each elected member of the District Councils shall be paid an annual allowance of \$50.00 out of the funds of the District Councils."

This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.