



## ANALYSIS

## Title

1. Short Title                      2. Appointments to vacant positions
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1966, No. 22

An Act to amend the Public Service Act  
1965

(25 January 1967)

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 Public Service Amendment Act 1966 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Public Service Act 1965 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

2. Appointments to vacant positions - (1) Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the proviso to subsection (5), and substituting the following proviso:

"Provided that where two or more officers who are applicants for a vacancy are adjudged to be equal in merit for promotion having regard to the matters specified in the foregoing provisions of this subsection, regard shall first be given to those officers who are locally recruited, and in the event of more than one applicant being locally recruited then regard shall be given to the length of continuous permanent service of each officer."

(2) Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting after subsection (5) the following subsection:

"(5A) For the purposes of this section "locally recruited officer" means an officer of the Public Service who does not receive payment of any location allowance in addition to his salary."