

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

First Regular Session

***Begun and held at, Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa
on Monday, the eighth day of January
two thousand and one***

**AN ACT PROVIDING AN ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER GOVERNORS
AND THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES; AMENDING SECTION 4.0110
A.S.C.A.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

Section 1. 4.0110 is amended to read:

"4.0110 Compensation and perquisites--Allowances for former
Governors and surviving spouses--"Former Governor"
defined.

(a) *The Governor is entitled to an annual salary of \$50,000 and other perquisites provided by law including but not limited to: the rent-free use of Government House (the Governor's official residence in Fagatogo); the free use of a vehicle for both executive and ceremonial duties; and a reasonable food, beverage and entertainment budget for the official residence specified by line item in the Governor's annual fiscal budget.*

(b) *The Lieutenant Governor is entitled to an annual salary of \$45,000 a year and other perquisites as provided by law including rent-free government quarters.*

(c) Each former Governor shall be entitled, for the remainder of his life, to receive from the American Samoa Government a monetary allowance at the rate per annum of 60% of his highest salary during his last year in office, payable monthly by the treasurer of American Samoa Government.

However, such allowance is not payable for any period during which such former Governor holds an appointive or elective office or position in or under the American Samoa Government or the Federal Government to which is attached a rate of pay other than a nominal rate.

(d) The surviving spouse of each former Governor shall be entitled to receive from the American Samoa Government a monetary allowance at the rate per annum of 30% of the former Governor's highest salary during his last year in office, payable monthly by the Treasurer of the American Samoa Government. The monetary allowance of such surviving spouse-

(1) commences on the day after the former Governor dies;

(2) terminates on the last day of the month before such widow-

(A) dies; or

(B) remarries; and

(3) is not payable for any period during which such widow holds an appointive or elective office or position in or under the American Samoa Government or the Federal Government to which is attached a rate of pay other than a nominal rate.


(e) As used in this section, the term "former Governor" means a person:


(1) who, on or after January 1, 1978, shall have held the office of the Governor of the Territory of American Samoa for a full term of at least 4 years;

(2) whose service in such office shall have terminated other than by removal pursuant to A.S.C.A. 4.0109 of this chapter; and

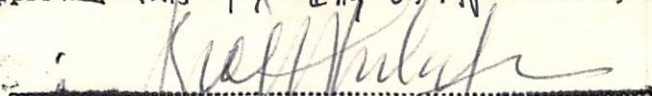
(3) who does not then currently hold such office.

(f) Funds shall be made available from the Office of the Governor's budget.


Fa'afetai Lefiti
SENATE PRESIDENT PRO-TEMP


Savali Talavou Ale
VICE-SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE

Hereby Approved this 17th day of April, 19²⁰⁰¹


Acting Governor of American Samoa

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NOFOAIGA LUASEFULU-FITU FONO FAITULAFONO O AMERIKA SAMOA

Fono Tele Muamua

**Nofoia ma usuia i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa
Aso Gafua, asovalu o Ianuari
lua afe ma le tasi**

**O SE TULAFONO E SAUNIA AI SE ALAUNI MO KOVANA MUAMUA
MA O LATOU FALETUA O SOIFUA PEA; SUIA AI LE MAGA 4.0101
TTAS.**

IA FA'ATULAFONOINA E LE FONO FAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA:

Maga 1. 4.0110 ua suia e faitauina:
"4.0110 Totogi ma isi mea e mana'omia--Alauni mo Kovana muamua
ma faletua o soifua pea--"Kovana Muamua"
fa'amalamalamaina.

(a) O se Kovana e agava'a i se totogi fa'aletausaga e \$50,000 ma isi mea ua aiaia e le tulafono ae le fa'atapula'aina i: le nofo-sa'oloto i le fa'aaogaina o le Maota o le Malo (o le maota fa'alemalo o le Kovana i Fagatogo), fa'aaoga sa'oloto o se ta'avale mo tiute tau le fa'amalositulafono ma sauniga fa'apitoa; ma se paketi o meataumafa talafeagai, meainu ma fa'afiafiaga mo le maota fa'alemalo ma e aiaia ma'oti i le fa'atulagaina o tupe fa'asoasoa i le paketi o le tausaga tupe a le Kovana.

(e) O le Kovana Lutena e agava'a i se totogi fa'aletausaga e \$45,000 ma isi mea mana'omia e pei ona aiaia e le tulafono e aofia ai le nofo-sa'oloto i fale o le malo.

(i) O Kovana muamua ta'itasi sa umia le tofi o le a agava'a, mo le taimi o lo'o totoe o lona soifua, e maua mai le Malo o Amerika Samoa se alauni tupe i le fua i tausaga ta'itasi o le 60% o lona totogi aupito maualuga fa'aletausaga a'o i ai o ia i le tausaga mulimuli o le tofi, e totogi atu i

masina ta'itasi e le Teutupe o le Malo o Amerika Samoa. Ae peita'i, o lea alauni o le a le tologi atu i so'o se vaitaimi na umia ai e lea Kovana muamua se tofi filifilia pe palotaina po'o se tulaga i le po'o i lalo o le Malo o Amerika Samoa po'o le Malo Feterale ma o lena tofi na aiaia i ai se fua o tologi e 'ese mai ai se fua e le patino.

(o) O le faletua o soifua pea o Kovana ta'itasi muamua o le a agava'a e maua mai le Malo o Amerika Samoa se alauni tupe i le fua o le 30% i le tausaga o le tologi aupito maualuga fa'aletausaga o le Kovana muamua i lona tausaga mulimuli i le tofi, e tologi atu i masina ta'itasi e le Teutupe o le Malo o Amerika Samoa. O lena alauni tupe mo lea faletua o soifua pea e:

(1) amata i le aso pe a maliu le Kovana muamua;

(2) e fa'amuta i le aso mulimuli o le masina ae le'i:

(A) maliu, pe

(E) toefa'aipoipo; ma

(3) e le tologi atua mo so'o se vaitaimi e umia ai e lea faletua ua oti lana tane se tofi filifilia pe palotaina po'o se tulaga i le pe i lalo o le malo o Amerika Samoa po'o le Malo Feterale ua aiaia i ai se fua o tologi e 'ese mai se fua e le patino.


(u) E pei ona fa'aaogaina i lena maga, o le upu Kovana muamua" o lona uiga o se tagata:


(1) o sē, ia Ianuari 1, 1978 pe ua te'a fo'i, o le a na ta'uaveina le tofi o le Kovana o le teritori o Amerika Samoa mo se nofoaiga atoa o le 4 tausaga;

(2) o lana tautua i lea tofi o le a fa'amutaina e 'ese mai le ave'esea e tusa ma le TTAS 4.0109 o lena mataupu; ma

(3) o sē e le o toe umia i le taimi nei lea tofi.

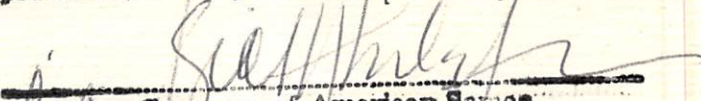
(f) O tupe o lea fa'aavanoaina mai le paketi o le Ofisa o le Kovana.


Fa'afetai Lefiti
PERESETENE LĒ-TUMAU, MAOTA
MAUALUGA


Savali Talavou Ale
SUI-FOFOGA FETALAI,
MAOTA O SUI

Hereby Approved this

17th day of April, 2001


Governor of American Samoa