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**First Regular Session**

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 22.0102, 22.0807, 22.0815, 22.1301, 22.1302, 22.1303, 22.1304, 22.1305, 22.1306, 22.1307, AND 22.1308 OF TITLE 22 A.S.C.A; AND AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 25.0101(3), 25.0101(4), 25.0101(5), 25.0101(8), 25.0101(16), 25.0101(28), 25.0110, 25.2001, 25.2002, 25.2003, 25.2004, 25.2005, 25.2006, 25.2007, 25.2010, 25.2011, 25.2020, 25.2032, AND 25.2033 OF TITLE 25 A.S.C.A; AND DELETING SECTIONS 22.1303 OF TITLE 22 A.S.C.A., AND SECTION 25.2032 OF TITLE 25 A.S.C.A.; AND ADDING SECTIONS OF 22.1309 OF TITLE 22 A.S.C.A., AND SECTIONS 25.0101(30), 25.0101(31), 25.2008, AND 25.2009 OF TITLE 25 A.S.C.A.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:**

*Section 1. Title 22 is amended to read as follows:*

*“22.0102 Violation a misdemeanor--Exceptions--Penalty.*

*(a) It shall be a class B misdemeanor for any person to violate any provision of this title unless such violation is punishable as an infraction or a felony under this title or other law of this territory ~~by this title or other law of this territory a felony.~~”*

*(b) Unless another penalty is by this title or other law of this territory provided, every person convicted of a misdemeanor for the violation of any provision of this title shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both.*

*22.0807 Uniform traffic ticket and complaint-summons.*

(a) *In the event of any violation of a provision of this title resulting in a misdemeanor or an infraction, proceedings may be instituted by the serving of a summons upon the violator.*

(b) *The summons shall be signed by a police officer of American Samoa and shall be substantially in the form known as the "uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint-Summons.*

(c) *No code section need be specified in the summons in any case in which the charged violation is specifically designated through the use of indicated boxes provided on the uniform ticket and complaint.*

(d) *The summons may contain other information pertinent to the charged offense and such forms for appearance, plea and waiver as are necessary under 22.0815 et seq.*

22.0815 *Appointment and functions of violations bureau--Fines.*

(a) *The Chief Justice of the High Court, whenever he determines that the efficient disposition of the court's business and the convenience of persons charged so requires, may constitute the clerk or deputy clerk of the High Court, or any other appropriate official of the government, or if such other appropriate officials are not available for appointment, any suitable and responsible person, as a clerk in the violations bureau.*

(b) *It shall be the function of the violations bureau to accept appearance, waiver of trial, plea of guilty and payment of fine and costs in misdemeanor traffic offenses and traffic infractions, subject to the limitations prescribed by this chapter.*

(c) *The violations bureau shall serve under the direction and control of the High Court.*

(d) *The district court shall by order, which may from time to time be amended, supplemented or repealed, designate the misdemeanor traffic offenses and traffic infractions within the authority of the violations bureau; provided, that such offenses shall in no event include felonies, accidents resulting in property damage or personal injury, operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic or habit-producing drug, or permitting another person who is under such influence to operate a motor vehicle owned by the defendant or in his custody or control, reckless driving or leaving the scene of an accident.*

(e) *The district court, by published order to be prominently posted in the place where the fines are to be paid, shall specify by suitable schedules the amount of fines to be imposed for first, second and subsequent offenses, designating each offense specifically in the schedules, provided such fines*

are within the limits declared by statute or ordinance. Fines and costs shall be paid to, receipted by and accounted for by the violation bureau in accordance with these rules.

22.1301 Definitions.

(a) For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "ASEPA" means the American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency.

(2) "Litter" means rubbish, refuse, waste materials, garbage, trash, offal, any dead animal, or any debris of any kind or description whether or not it is of value, including improperly discarded paper, metal, plastic, glass, cloth, and any liquid or solid wastes.

(3) "Solid waste agency" means the government agency designated by the governor or by other law as responsible for the management of solid waste issues in American Samoa, including the pickup, transportation and disposal of solid wastes, as defined in 25.0101(25) ASCII.

(4) "Solid waste official" means the official appointed by the governor to oversee solid waste collection and disposal issues in the Territory. Such official shall be responsible for the collection, transportation and disposal of solid waste.

22.13042 Prohibition of littering.

(a) No A person shall not discard, throw, or place, or caused to be placed, without the permission of this territory or the federal government, any litter of any kind on the right-of-way of any public road, highway, or other public place, or on land or water, owned, operated, or leased by the Territory or the Federal government, or on any communal or private real property owned by another-, unless such placement is made in a manner approved by the solid waste official for the purpose of collection by the solid waste agency.

(b) Any person who drops, or permits to be dropped or thrown upon any highway, any destructive or injurious material including that likely to harm a person, animal, or vehicle upon such highway shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed.

(c) Any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway from such vehicle.

(d) In the case of litter discarded from a vehicle on the highway, or in any public place, the driver of the vehicle may be cited for any litter

improperly discarded or deposited from such vehicle, if the person who discarded the litter is unknown.

22.1302~~3~~ Prohibition of tampering with or removing a litter container.

(a) ~~No~~ A person shall not in any way tamper with or damage any litter receptacle so as to interfere with its designated purpose or to detrimentally affect its appearance.

(b) ~~No~~ A person shall not remove from its place; any litter receptacle which the person does not own or for which the person does not have responsibility.

~~22.1303 — Responsibility of owners or lessees of real property.~~

~~It shall be the responsibility of any owner or lessee of real property within the Territory to maintain sidewalks, alleys, curbs, roadway shoulder areas, fence lines, streams and shorelines immediately adjoining such real property in a litter free condition. Occupants of communal land shall be responsible for maintaining such communal land in a litter free condition.~~

22.1304 Responsibility of government.

Litter receptacles shall be suitably located along the public highways of the Territory, village access roads, residential areas, in other public places, beaches, and park and recreation areas. The solid waste official, in consultation with the director of parks and recreation, shall be responsible for continuous implementation of this provision.

22.1305 Responsibility of business.

~~(a)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law, ~~any~~ every owner or operator of a commercial establishment in the Territory shall be responsible for providing and maintaining sufficient and suitable litter receptacles on ~~such his~~ his business premises ~~or in the immediate vicinity of his business.~~

~~(b) It shall be the responsibility of any owner or operator of a commercial establishment in the Territory to maintain his business premises, and all sidewalks, alleys, curbs, road way shoulder areas, fence lines, streams, and shorelines immediately adjoining such business premises in a litter free condition.~~

22.1306 Penalties.

(a) Littering, or violation of any provision of this chapter, is an infraction punishable under the following schedule of fines, at the discretion of the district court:

	NO LESS THAN	and	NO MORE THAN
First Offense	\$ <del>100</del> <u>50</u>		\$ <del>300</del> <u>100</u>
Second Offense	\$ <del>300</del> <u>100</u>		\$ <del>400</del> <u>200</u>
Third Offense	\$ 400		\$ 500
Fourth Offense	\$ 500		\$ 1,000

(b) Additionally, or in lieu of fines, any person convicted under this chapter may be ordered to pick up and remove litter from public places, including streams and seashores, under the direction of the department of public safety.

(c) All fines collected shall be deposited in the general fund and subject to legislative appropriation.

#### 22.1307 Enforcement powers.

(a) This chapter shall be enforced by issuance of written traffic citations and according to the rules of the violations bureau and the district court, in accordance with chapter 8 of this title.

(b) The following individuals may issue and serve citations for violations of this chapter:

(1) all law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety;

~~(2) employees of the department of parks and recreation designated by the director of such department, who have been trained according to subsection (c) below;~~

~~(3) employees of the office of tourism designated by the director of such office, who have been trained according to subsection (c) below;~~

~~(4) employees of the department of health designated by the director of such department, who have been trained according to subsection (c) below;~~

~~(5) employees of the American Samoa environmental protection agency designated by the director of such agency, who have been trained according to subsection (c) below; and~~

~~(6) the pulemu'u of each village in the Territory, who has been trained according to subsection (c) below.~~

~~(c) It shall be the joint responsibility of the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Public Safety to conduct training for the employees designated in subsection (b) above in the proper writing and serving of citations for litter violations under this chapter.~~

~~(d) Litter means rubbish, refuse, waste materials, garbage, trash, offal, any dead animal, or any debris of any kind or description, whether or not it is of value, and includes improperly discarded paper, metal, plastic, glass, cloth, or liquid or solid waste, glass bottles, nails, wire, cans or any other object likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle upon such highway.~~

22.1308 Preservation of authority.

The provisions of this chapter shall not in any way preempt or diminish the present powers and duties of the solid waste official and the directors of ~~public works~~ ASEPA and health with regard to the enforcement of public health laws dealing with solid and industrial waste under chapter 20, title 25 ASCA.

22.1309 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter or its application to particular persons or circumstances is held invalid by a court of law, the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected, nor shall the remainder of the provisions of this chapter be affected thereby."

Sec 2. Title 25 is amended to read as follows:

"25.0101 Definitions.

(3) ~~"Collection Solid waste agency"~~ means the ~~entity responsible for the pickup and transportation of solid waste from collection areas to disposal sites. Unless subcontracted, the collection agency shall be the department of public works.~~ government agency designated by the governor or by other law as responsible for the management of solid waste issues in the territory of American Samoa, including the pickup, transportation and disposal of solid wastes.

(4) ~~"Collection areas"~~ means areas specified by the ~~director of public works~~ solid waste official with the approval of the director of ~~medical services~~ ASEPA for the placement of accumulated solid waste in solid waste containers or collection bins.

(5) ~~"Collection bins"~~ means receptacles specified by the ~~director of medical services~~ solid waste official, with the approval of the director of ~~public works~~ ASEPA, for the storage of solid waste and for the use of all persons in the area served.

(8) ~~"Disposal sites"~~ means an area designated by the ~~director of public works~~ solid waste official with the approval of the director of ~~medical~~

~~services~~ ASEPA for the disposal of solid waste and/or industrial waste and/or other refuse.

(16) "Other authorized person" means any employee or class of employees of the department of public safety, ~~department of public works~~ solid waste agency, ASEPA or department of medical services designated by their respective directors.

(28) "Waste containers" means receptacles specified by the ~~director of medical services~~ solid waste official, with the approval of the director of ~~public works~~ ASEPA, for the storage of solid wastes, to be utilized by the person(s) generating the waste and to be placed at collection areas during times specified for collection by the ~~collection~~ solid waste agency.

(30) "Solid waste official" means the official appointed by the governor to oversee solid waste collection and disposal issues in American Samoa. That official is responsible for the collection and disposal of solid waste, including the administration of contractual services associated with solid waste collection and the operation and maintenance of existing solid waste collection and disposal systems within the territory.

(31) "ASEPA" means the American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency.

#### 25.0110 Violation--Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this title, any valid rule ~~promulgated~~ promulgated under this title, or any village regulation for health and sanitation adopted in accordance with his Code, or refuses or neglects to comply with any lawful order issued by the director of health, the director of ASEPA or the solid waste official in carrying out the provisions of this title, the penalty for which is not otherwise prescribed in this title, is guilty of a class C misdemeanor and upon conviction, sentenced accordingly.

#### 25.2001 Designation of collection areas in accessible villages.

The ~~director of public works~~ solid waste official as appointed under 25.0101 shall designate collection areas for the placement of waste containers in all villages accessible by road.

#### 25.2002 Collection and disposal plans for inaccessible villages.

The village council of all villages not accessible by roads shall, in consultation with the solid waste official, devise and carry out a plan for the collection and disposal of solid waste, approved by the director of health and the ~~director of public works~~ director of ASEPA.

25.2003 *Prohibited deposits and accumulation--Each day separate offense.*

(a) ~~No~~ A person may shall not deposit solid waste, industrial waste, or other refuse except as permitted in 25.2004.

(b) ~~No~~ A person may shall not permit the accumulation of solid waste, industrial waste, or other refuse on any property owned, leased, or possessed by him, nor shall he permit the same upon any sidewalks, alleys, curbs, roadway shoulder areas, streams and shorelines immediately adjoining such real property, except as permitted in 25.2004. In the case of property owned, leased, possessed, or occupied by the government, the responsible party, for purposes of the liability of the government, shall be ~~the director of public works~~ solid waste official.

(c) Each day, beyond the day of service of the complaint-summons set out in 25.2011, that the accumulation prohibited by this section exists, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense.

25.2004 *Allowable deposits and accumulations.*

*Deposits and accumulations of solid waste, industrial waste and other refuse are permitted only:*

(1) at collection areas in villages and along public rights of way designated by the ~~director of public works~~ solid waste official and in solid waste containers or collection bins provided there;

(2) in villages referred to in 25.2002, in areas designated by approved solid waste collection and disposal plans;

(3) at disposal sites designated by the director of medical services with the concurrence of the solid waste official for the disposal of solid waste, industrial waste, and other refuse-, subject to the approval of the director of ASEPA.

25.2005 *Use of approved containers required--Distribution.*

(a) All deposits must be in waste containers or in bags or bundles which conform to specifications set by the ~~director of public works~~ solid waste official.

(b) Such waste containers shall be available for sale or lease at a place set by the ~~director of public works~~ solid waste official. ~~The department of public works may make containers available without charge on an introductory basis for a designated period of time as approved by the governor.~~



(c) ~~The department~~ solid waste agency shall establish and publish time schedules for the placement of containers for collection.

25.2006 Use of collection bins in lieu of waste containers.

In lieu of requiring the use of waste containers, the ~~director of public works~~ solid waste official with the approval of the director of health and the director of ASEPA may place collection bins in collection areas, and in such instances all solid waste shall be deposited therein.

25.2007 Removal of solid waste to disposal site.

(a) The ~~collection~~ solid waste agency shall have the responsibility for the transportation of all solid waste to a disposal site which shall be maintained and operated by the ~~collection~~ solid waste agency unless otherwise provided by the ~~director of public works~~ solid waste official. The ~~collection~~ solid waste agency shall formulate and abide by a collection schedule and disposal standards approved by the ~~director of the public works and medical services departments~~ solid waste official and the director of ASEPA.

(b) Transportation of industrial waste and other refuse shall be conducted in a manner approved by the director of health ASEPA and shall be carried out by the person(s) generating or causing such waste.

25.2008 Prohibition of tampering with or removing solid waste collection bins or waste containers.

(a) A person shall not in any way tamper with or damage any solid waste collection bin or waste container so as to interfere with its designated purpose or to detrimentally affect its appearance.

(b) A person shall not remove from its place any solid waste collection bin or waste container which the person does not own or for which the person does not have responsibility.

25.2009 Responsibility of business.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, every owner or operator of a commercial establishment in the Territory shall be responsible for providing and maintaining sufficient and suitable solid waste collection receptacles on his business premises.

(b) It shall be the responsibility of every owner or operator of a commercial establishment in the Territory to maintain his business premises and all sidewalks, alleys, curbs, roadway shoulder areas, fence lines, and

shorelines immediately adjoining such business premises so as to prevent the accumulation of solid and industrial wastes and debris.

25.2010 Citation for offense.

(a) When solid waste, industrial waste, or other refuse is deposited or allowed to accumulate in violation of 25.2003 or 25.2009, or where there is a violation of any provision of this title, any valid rule promulgated under this title, or any village regulation for health of sanitation adopted in accordance with this title, or where there is a refusal or neglect to comply with any lawful order issued by the director of health or the director of ASEPA in carrying out the provisions of this title, a sanitarian or other authorized person, including members of the department of public safety, authorized employees of the solid waste agency, or authorized employees of ASEPA, may issue a citation therefor.

(b) When solid waste, industrial waste, or other refuse is deposited or allowed to accumulate on communal lands in violation of 25.2003, and the person or persons responsible for such deposits or accumulations are unknown or cannot be identified, a warning citation for the violation(s) shall be issued to the Sa'o or highest ranking matai of such communal lands. If the Sa'o or highest ranking matai fails to ensure that the unlawful deposits or accumulations are completely removed within seven (7) days from the date the warning citation was given, he or she shall receive the citation therefor.

(c) If there is no matai for the land upon which an accumulation of solid waste or debris has occurred, the pulenuu for the village council of the village where the accumulation is located shall be served with the warning citation. If the unlawful deposit or accumulation of solid waste is not removed within seven (7) days, the village council shall be served with the fine citation.

(d) The director of public health may authorize other persons to issue citations under this title as necessary, provided that any person so authorized has the training and experience necessary to perform the job as determined in consultation with the Attorney General.

25.2011 Citation--Form and contents.

(a) The form of the citation shall be approved by the Attorney General, and copies of the form shall be stocked, ordered, and paid for by each agency having authority to issue citations under this chapter ~~the~~ department of medical services.

(b) ~~# Citations~~ shall be signed by the sanitarian or other authorized person who effects the service.

(c) No code sections need be cited if the charge and violation are specifically designated therein. It may also contain other information pertinent to the offense charged, together with such forms for appearance, plea and waiver as may be necessary under 25.2030 through 25.2033.

25.2020 Fine for offense--Payment--Disposition.

(a) The district court may, unless otherwise specifically provided, impose a ~~maximum~~ fine of ~~not more than~~:

~~(1) \$100 for a first offense;~~

~~(2) \$200 for a second offense;~~

~~(3) \$500 for a third or subsequent offense;~~

	<u>NO LESS THAN</u>	<u>NO MORE THAN</u>
<u>first offense</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>second offense</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>third offense</u>	<u>\$400</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<u>subsequent offenses</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$1000</u>

(b) Additionally, or in lieu of fines, any person found guilty under this chapter may be ordered to pick up and remove solid waste, trash, and debris from public places, including streams and the seashores, under the direction of the Department of Public Safety.

~~(b)~~ (c) The district court may order the imprisonment of any person found guilty of a misdemeanor referred to in 25.2021.

~~(c)~~ (d) Any fine imposed under this section must be paid to the violation clerk within the time specified by the court not to exceed 14 days from the day the fine is imposed.

~~(d)~~ (e) All money collected by fines and costs under this chapter shall be paid to the treasurer of American Samoa and placed by him in the general fund.

~~25.2032~~ ~~Persons with 4 or more offenses.~~

~~No person who has been found guilty of, or has signed a plea of guilty to, 3 prior offenses under this title in the current calendar year shall be permitted to appear before the violations bureau unless the district court shall, by general order applying to certain offense, permit such appearance, conditioned upon the payment of a substantially increased fine which increase shall not exceed the amounts set forth in 25.2020 or in other~~

~~applicable provisions of this title and which shall be specified in such general order.~~

25.20332 ~~Schedule of fines~~ Payment. Payment of fines.

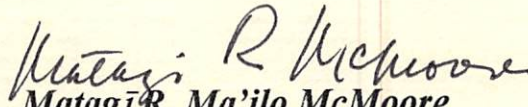
~~The district court shall specify by published order a schedule of fines to be imposed for first and subsequent offenses. The order shall be posted in the place where the fines are paid. Fines imposed by the district court for violations of this chapter shall be paid to, receipted by, and accounted for by the violations bureau during business hours.~~

25.2033 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter or its application to particular persons or circumstances is held invalid by a court of law, the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected, nor shall the remainder of the provisions of this chapter be affected thereby."

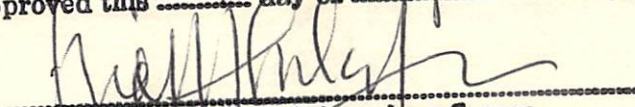
  
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Matagi R. Ma'ilo McMoore

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Hereby Approved this 26th day of April, 2001

  
Governor of American Samoa

**NOFOAIGA LUASEFULU-FITU FONO FAITULAFONO O AMERIKA SAMOA**

**Fono Tele Muamua**

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

**O SE TULAFONO E AIAIĀ AI MO SUIGA I MAGA 22.0102, 22.0807, 22.0815, 22.1301, 22.1302, 22.1303, 22.1304, 22.1305, 22.1306, 22.1307 MA LE 22.1308 O LE ULUTALA 22, TTAS, MA SUIGA O MAGA 25.0101(3), 25.0101(4), 25.0101(5), 25.0101(8), 25.0101(16), 25.0101(28), 25.0110, 25.2001, 25.2002, 25.2003, 25.2004, 25.2005, 25.2006, 25.2007, 25.2010, 25.2011, 25.2020, 25.2032 MA LE 25.2033 O LE ULUTALA 25, TTAS, MA LE SOLOIĀ O MAGA 22.1303, O LE ULUTALA 22, TTAS, MA LE MAGA 25.2032 O LE ULUTALA 25, TTAS MA LE FA'AOPOPOINA O LE MAGA 22.1309 O LE ULUTALA 22 TTAS MA MAGA 25.0101 (30), 25.0101 (31), 25.2008, MA LE 25.2009 O LE ULUTALA 25, TTAS.**

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

**Maga 1. Ulutala 22 ua suia e faitauina e pei ona ta'ua i lalo:**

**"22.0102 Solia o se solitulafono mama--Fagafuaga--Fa'asalaga.**

**(a) O le a avea ma solitulafono māmā vasega E mo so'o se tagata e solia so'o se aiaiga o lenei ulutala vagana ai o lea solitulafono e fa'asalaina o se solitulafono maualalo po'o se solitulafono mamafa i lalo o lenei ulutala po'o isi tulafono o lenei teritori mai lenei ulutala po'o se isi tulafono o lenei teritori o se solitulafono mamafa.**

**(e) Vagana ai o se isi fa'asalaga mai lenei ulutala po'o se isi tulafono o lenei teritori pe afai, o tagata uma e nofosala i se solitulafono mama mo le soliaina o so'o se aiaiga o lenei ulutala o le a fa'asalaina i se salatupe e le sili atu nai le \$500, po'o le falepuipua e le silia i le 6 masina, po'o fa'asalaga uma e lua.**

22.0807 *Pepa tikite tutusa o femalaga'iga ma tagi-samania.*

(a) *I se tulaga o so'o se solitulafono o se aiaiga o lenei ulutala e mafua mai i se solitulafono mānā po'o se solitulafono maualalo, o taualumaga e mafai ona fa'atulagaina e ala i le tu'uina atu o samania i le tagata solitulafono.*

(e) *O samania o le a sauniaina e se ali'i-ofisa leoleo o Amerika Samoa ma ia fa'ataunu'uina tonu i pepa ua fa'aigoaina o "Tikite o Femalaga'iga tutusa ma Tagi-Samania.*

(i) *E le mana'omia se vaega o le tulafono e ta'ua i le samania i so'o se tagi i se solitulafono ua fa'ae'eina atu ua fa'asinoina ma'oti e ala i le fa'aaogaina o pusa ua ta'ua ma ua sauniaina i tikite tutusa o tagi.*

(o) *O samania e mafai ona aofia ai isi fa'amatalaga e fa'atatau i le solitulafono ua fa'ae'eina atu ma fa'apea ma pepa mo le auai, tali ma fa'agafuaga e mana'omia i lalo o le 22.0815 ma isi.*

22.0815 *Tofiaina ma fatuaiga a le piuro o solitulafono--Salatupe.*

(a) *O le Fa'amasino Sili, pe afai e manatu o ia e mana'omia mo le fa'ataunu'uina lelei o galuega a le fa'amasinoga ma le fa'afaigofieina i tagata ua fa'ae'eina atu i ai, e mafai ona tofia le failautusi po'o se failautusi lagolago o le Fa'amasinoga Sili, po'o so'o se isi ali'i-ofisa talafeagai o le malo, pe afai e le avanoa o ia ali'i/tama'ita'i ofisa talafeagai mo le tofiaina, so'o se tagata talafeagai ma fa'atuatuaaina, e mafai ona avefa ma failautusi i le piuro o solitulafono.*

(e) *O le a avefa ma fatuaiga a le piuro o solitulafono e talia le fa'atasi mai, fa'agafuaina o le fa'amasinoina, tali e tonu le tagi ma le tofia o salatupe ma tau fa'ae'e atu i solitulafono o soligatulafono mama o ta'avale ma solitulafono maualalo o le ta'avale, ma e fa'alagolago i tapula'a ua aiaia i lenei mata'upu.*

(i) *O le piuro o soligatulafono o le a galue i lalo o le fa'atomuga ma le pulega a le Fa'amasinoga Sili.*

(o) *O le fa'amasinoga itumalo e ala atu i se poloa'iga, e mafai mai i lea taimi i lea taimi, ona suia, fa'aopoopoina pe soloia, ona fa'asinoina ma'oti solitulafono o le alatele ma solitulafono maualalo o alatele i totonu o le pule'aga a le piuro o soligatulafono; pe afai, e fa'apea o ia solitulafono o le a leai se tulaga e solia ai ni solitulafono mamafa, fa'alavelave tupufa'afuase'i e a'afia ai le fa'aleagaina o meatotino po'o manu'a o se tagata, aveina o se ta'avale afi a'o i lalo o malosi o ava malolosi po'o se vaila'au fa'asaina po'o se vaila'au e fa'atula'ia uiga, po'o le fa'atagaina o se tasi tagata o sē o i lalo o lea malosiaga e aveina se ta'avale afi e ōna e*

*lē-ua-molia po'o i lana tausiga pe pulea, aveina fa'atautala po'o alu 'ese mai le nofoaga o se fa'alavelave.*

*(u) O le fa'amasinoga itumalo, e ala i se poloa'iga tusitusia ina ia fa'apipi'iina i se tulaga e iloa lelei ai le ofisa e totogi ai salatupe, ia fa'ama'oti i se fa'asologa talafeagai le aofa'iga o salatupe e fa'ae'eina atu mo le solitulafono muamua, lua ma solitulafono mulimuli mai, fa'asinoina manino solitulafono ta'itasi i le lisi, pe afai o ia salatupe o i totonu o le tapula'a ua fa'alaua'iteleina e le tulafono ua aiaia po'o se poloa'iga. O salatupe ma tau fa'ae'e o le a totogi, fa'arisitiina, ma fa'amaumauina e le piuro o solitulafono e tusa ma ia tulafono fa'afoe.*

22.1301 Fa'auigaga.

*(a) Mo fa'amoemoega o lenei mata'upu, o fa'auigaga ua ta'ua i lalo o le a fa'atatau i le:*

*(1) "VPSAS" o lona uiga o le Vaega o le Puipuiga o le Si'omaga o Amerika Samoa.*

*(2) "Otaota" o lona uiga o lapisi, otaota 'ese'ese, otaota lafoa'i, lapisi o meaai, lapisi le aoga, lapisi o totoga le aoga o manu fasi, so'o se meaola ua mate, pe o otaota salalau solo o so'o se ituaiga po'o se fa'amatalaga pe tauā pe le tauā, e aofia ai pepa lafoa'i le aoga, uamea, palesitika, tioata, fasiieie, ma so'o se suavai vale po'o otaota malō.*

*(3) "Vaega o Otaota Lafoa'i" o lona uiga o se vaega o le malo ua filifilia e le kovana pe ala i isi tulafono e feagai ma le puleaina o mata'upu o otaota lafoa'i i totonu o Amerika Samoa, e aofia ai le ta'alaoina, fela'ua'iga ma le lafoa'i o otaota lafoa'i, e pei ona fa'amalamalamaina i le 25.0101(25) TTAS.*

*(4) "Ali'i-ofisa o le otaota lafoa'i" o lona uiga o ali'i-ofisa ua tofiaina e le Kovana e vaai le aoina o otaota lafoa'i ma mata'upu tau lafoa'ina o otaota i le Teritori. O le ali'i-ofisa o le a feagai ma le aoina, fela'ua'iga ma le lafoa'iina o le otaota lafoa'i.*

22.1301~~2~~ Fa'asaina o le fa'aotaota.

*(a) ~~E lea~~ E le tatau i se tagata ona lafoa'i, togi, pe tu'u, pe u'una'iaina e tu'uina, e aunoa ma le fa'atagaga a lenei teritori po'o le malo feturale, so'o se ituaiga o otaota i luga o le auala o so'o se alatele o le malo, alata'oto, po'o isi nofoaga lautele, po'o i luga o fanua po'o vai, e ōna, e fa'agaoioia pe lisiina e le Teritori po'o le malo Feturale, po'o i luga o so'o se fanua faitetele o aiga po'o fanua totino e ōna e se tasi tagata, vagana*

ai o lea lafoa'iina ua faia i se tulaga ua fa'amaoniaina e le ali'i-ofisa o otaota lafoa'i mo le fa'amoemoe o le aoina e le vaega o otaota lafoa'i.

(e) So'o se tagata na te tiā'ia, pe fa'ataga e tia'i pe togi i luga o so'o se alatele o le malo, so'o se mea e fa'atama'ia pe manu'aina ai se tagata e aofia ai mea e ōna afaina ai se tagata, meaola, po'o ta'avale afi i luga o lea alatele o le malo ia ave'ese vave lea mea pe u'una'ia ina ia ave'esea.

(i) ~~So'o se~~ O se tagata e toso'eseina se ta'avale malepe pe ua fa'aleagaina mai se alatele o le malo ia ave'esea so'o se tioāta po'o isi mea e mafai ona fa'amanu'alia ai se tasi sa paū i luga o le alatele o le malo mai lea ta'avale afi.

(o) I le tulaga o se otaota e togi 'ese mai se ta'avale i luga o le alatele o le malo, po'o i so'o se nofoaga faitele, e mafai ona moliaina le aveta'avale mo so'o se otaota ua le talafeagai ona togi 'ese mai pe lafoa'i mai lea ta'avale afi, pe afai o le tagata na tia'ia e le iloa.

22.13023 Fa'asaina le fa'apaipaiaina o po'o le ave'eseina o kalone lapisi.

(a) ~~E leai~~ Ia aua ne'i fa'aleagaina e se tagata i so'o se ala ona fa'aleaga pe fa'atama'ia so'o se kalone lapisi ina ia fa'alavelave ai i lona fa'amoemoega ma'oti pe fa'aleagaina lona foliga.

(e) ~~E leai~~ Ia aua ne'i ave'esea e se tagata mai lona tulaga, so'o se kalone lapisi e le ōna e lea tagata pe e le i ai se fatua'iga a lea tagata.

~~22.1303 Fatua'iga a tagata e ōna po'o tagata lisi o se fanua totino.~~

~~O le a avea ma fatuaa'iga a so'o se tagata e eōna po'o se tagata lisi o fanua totino i totonu o le Teritori e tausia alasavali, alavaapiapi i le va maota, pu'e fa'alemu ta'avale, nofoaga o autafa o auala, laina o pa, vaitafe ma apitagalue e feso'ota'i tonu ma lea fanua totino e sa'oloto mai le otaota. O tagata e nofoia fanua faitale o aiga o le a feagai ma tausia o e tuaga fa'amamaina mai otaota o ia fanua faitaee o aiga.~~

22.1304 Avega tau'ave a le malo.

O kalone lapisi e tatau ona fa'atulagaina talafeagai i autafa o alatele o le malo o le Teritori, auala i totonu o afio'aga, nofoaga o aiga, ma isi nofoaga faitele, matafaga ma paka ma nofoaga fa'afiafia. O le ali'i-ofisa o otaota lafoa'i, i se feutaga'iga ma le fa'atonu sili o paka ma ta'aloga, o le a fa'ae'e atu i ai le fa'atinoga fa'aauu pea o leni aiaiga.



22.1305 *Avegatau'ave a pisinisi.*

(a) *E le afaina ai so'o se isi aiaiga o le tulafono, se'o-se o i latou uma e āna pe fa'agaoioia se pisinisi tau fefa'ataua'iga i le Teritori o le a feagai ma sauniaina ma tausiana kalone lapisi talafeagai ma ia lava i lea luga o le nofoaga o lana pisinisi pe i le nofoaga e soso'o ma lana pisinisi.*

~~(e) O le a avea ma avega tau'ave a so'o se āna pe o se e fa'agaoioia se pisinisi tau fefa'ataua'iga i le Teritori e tausia le nofoaga o lana pisinisi, ma alasavali uma e feso'ota'i ma le nofoaga o lana pisinisi, alasavali, alavaapiapi i maota, pu'e e pulea ai femalaga'iga, autafa o auala o nofoaga, laina o pa, vaitafe, ma apitagalu e e feso'ota'i ma nofoaga o ia pisinisi i se tulaga e mama mai le otaota.~~

22.1306 *Fa'asalaga.*

(a) *Fa'aotaota, po'o le solia o so'o se aiaiga o lenei mata'upu, o se solitulafono mauualalo e fa'asalaina i lalo o le lisi o salatupe ua ta'ua i lalo, i le faitalia a le fa'amasinoga itumalo:*

	<i>E LE ITITI IFO</i>	<i>ma</i>	<i>E LE SILI ATU NAI</i>
<i>Solitulafono Muamua</i>	<i>\$100 <u>50</u></i>		<i>\$300 <u>100</u></i>
<i>Solitulafono Lonalua</i>	<i>\$300 <u>100</u></i>		<i>\$400 <u>200</u></i>
<i>Solitulafono Lonatolu</i>	<i>\$400</i>		<i>\$500</i>
<i>Solitulafono Lonafa</i>	<i>\$500</i>		<i>\$1000</i>

(e) *Fa'aopopo i ai, pe i le tulaga o salatupe, o so'o se tagata ua nofosala i lalo o lenei mata'upu e mafai ona poloa'iina e ta'alao ma ave'ese otaota mai nofoaga faitele, e aofia ai vaitafe ma matafaga, i lalo o le fa'atonuga a le matagaluega o le saogalemu lautele.*

(i) *O salatupe uma e aoina o le a teuina i le teugatupe lautele ma e a'afia i le fa'asoaga o tupe e le fono faitulafono.*

22.1307 *Malosi e fa'amalosiaina ai.*

(a) *O lenei mata'upu o le a fa'amalosiaina e ala i le tu'uina atu o moliaga tusitusia o feoa'iga o ta'avale ma e ogatasi ma tulafono o le piuro o solitulafono ma fa'amasinoga itumalo, e tusa ma le mata'upu 8 o lenei ulutala.*

(e) *O tagata ua ta'ua i lalo e mafai ona tusia ma tu'uina atu moliaga mo solitulafono o lenei mata'upu:*

(1) *O ali'i-ofisa fa'amalosi tulafono uma o le Matagaluega o le Saogalemu Lautele.*

~~(2) tagatafaigaluega o le matagaluega o paka ma ta'aloge e tofia e le fa'atomu o lea matagaluega, o ia na a'oa'oina e tusa i le soamaga (i) i lalo;~~

~~(3) tagatafaigaluega o le ofisa o turisi ua tofia e le fa'atonu olea ofisa, o ia na a'oa'oina i le soamaga (i) i lalo;~~

~~(4) tagatafaigaluega o le matagaluega o le soifua maloloina e filifilia e le fa'atonu o lea matagaluega, o ia na a'oa'oina e tusa i le soamaga (i) i lalo;~~

~~(5) tagatafaigaluega o le vaega o le puipuiga o le si'omaga o Amerika Samoa e tofia e le fa'atonu o le vaega, o ia na a'oa'oina e tusa ma le soamag (i) i lalo; ma~~

~~(6) e le pulenu'u o afio'aga ta'itasi i le Teritori, o ia na a'oa'oina e tusa ma le soamaga (i) i lalo.~~

~~(i) O le a ave ma avegatau'ave so'ofa'atasi a le Loia Sili ma le Komesina o le Saogalemu Lautele e faia a'oa'oga fa'amasani mo tagatafaigaluega ua tofiaina i le soamaga (e) i luga i le tusiaina sa'o ma le tu'uina o moliaga mo solitulafono o le fa'aotaota i lalo o lenei mata'upu.~~

~~(e) Otaota o lona uiga o lapisi o otaota leaoga, mea lafoa'i, lapisi mai falekuka, so'o se ituaiga o otaota, otaota o totoga o manu, so'o se manu mae, po'o so'o se otaota ta'ape o so'o se ituaiga po'o se fa'amatalaga, pe i ai sona taua pe leai, ma e aofia ai pepa ua lafoa'i le talafeagai, uamea, palesatika, tioata, fasi ieie, po'o suavai po'o otaota lafoa'i, fagu tioata, fao, uaea, atigiapa po'o so'o se isi mea e foliga e manu'a ai so'o se tagata, meaola po'o se ta'avale i luga o lea alatele o le malo.~~

#### 22.1308 Fa'asaoga o le pule.

O aiaiga o lenei mata'upu o le a leai so'o se tulaga e fa'agafua ai pe fa'a'itiitia ai le pule ua fa'ae'eina atu ma tiute o le ali'i-ofisa o le otaota lafoa'i ma le fa'atonu o galuega a le malo VPSAS ma le soifua maloloina e fa'atatau i le fa'amalosiaina o tulafono o le soifua maloloina e a'afia ai otaota malo ma falegaosi oloa i lalo o le mata'upu 20, Ulutala 25 TTAS.

#### 22.1309 Tutasi o vaega.

Afai o so'o se aiaiga o lenei mata'upu po'o lona fa'aaogaina e fa'atatau i tagata fa'apitoa po'o tulaga e manatu e le taualoa e se fa'amasinoga o pulega, o le fa'atatauga o lea aiaiga i isi tagata po'o tulaga o le a le a'afia ai, pe o le a a'afia ai le vaega o totoe o aiaiga o lenei mata'upu."

Maga 2. Ulutala 25 ua suia e faitauina e pei ona ta'ua i lalo:

"25.0101 Fa'auigaga.

(3) “Aoina Vaega o otaota lafoa’i” o lona uiga o le fa’alapopotoga e feagai ma le aoina ma fela’ua’iga o otaota lafoa’i ni nofoaga e aoina ai e lafoa’i i nofoaga lafoa’i. Vagana ai ua fa’asoakonekaratiina, o le vaega e aoina o le matagaluega o galuega lautele. vaega o le malo ua filifiliaina e le kovana po’o isi tulafono e feagai ma le puleaina o mata’upu tau le lafoa’iina o otaota i le teritori o Amerika Samoa, e aofia ai le ta’alaoina, la’uina ma lafoa’iina o otaota lafoa’i.

(4) “Nofoaga e aoina ai” o lona uiga nofoaga ua fa’apitoaina e le fa’atonu o galuega a le malo ali’i-ofisa o otaota lafoa’i fa’atasi ai ma le fa’amaoniga a le fa’atonu o tautua o le falema’i VPSAS mo le lafoa’iina o otaota lafoa’i fa’aputupu i kalone lapisi o otaota lafoa’i po’o kalone lapisi.

(5) “Kalone lapisi tetele” o lona uiga o kalone lapisi tetele ua fa’atonuina e le fa’atonu o tautua o le falema’i ali’i-ofisa o otaota lafoa’i, fa’atasi ai ma le fa’amaoniga a le fa’atonu o tautua o le falema’i VPSAS mo le teuina o otaota lafoa’i ma mo le fa’aaogaina e tagata e tagata uma i nofoaga e tautuaina ai.

(8) “Fanua fa’atulaga e lafoa’i ai le otaota” o lona uiga o se vaega eleele ua patino ona filifilia e le ali’i-ofisa o le vaega a le otaota lafoa’i fa’atasi ai ma le fa’amaoniga a le fa’atonu a le VPSAS mo le lafoa’iina o otaota po’o otaota pisinisi ma isi lava mea lafoa’i.

(16) “Isi tagata ua fa’atagaina” o lona uiga o so’o se tagatafaigaluega po’o se vasega o tagatafaigaluega o le matagaluega o le saogalemu lautele, matagaluega o galuega a le malo vaega o otaota lafoa’i, VPSAS po’o le matagaluega o tautua o le falema’i ua filifilia e o latou fa’atonu fa’apitoa.

(28) “Kalone lapisi” o lona uiga o kalone lapisi ua fa’atonuina e le fa’atonu o tautua o le falema’i ali’i-ofisa o otaota lafoa’i fa’atasi ai ma le fa’amaoniga a le fa’atonu o galuega a le malo VPSAS, mo le teuina o otaota lafoa’i, mo le fa’aaogaina e le tagata (po’o tagata) o lo’o fa’agaoioiga le otaota ma le tu’uina i nofoaga e aoina ai i taimi ua fa’atonuina mo le aoina e le vaega e aoina o otaota lafoa’i.

(30) “Ali’i-ofisa o otaota lafoa’i” o lona uiga o le ali’i-ofisa ua tofiaina e le kovana e vaai le aoina o otaota lafoa’i ma mata’upu tau le lafoa’iina o otaota i Amerika Samoa. O lena ali’i-ofisa e feagai ma le aoina fa’apea ma le lafoa’iina o otaota lafoa’i, e aofia ai le puleaina o tautua tau konekarati ma le aoina o otaota lafoa’i ma le fa’agaoioiga ma le fa’aleleiga o le aoina o otaota o i ai nei ma taualumaga o le lafoa’iina o otaota i totonu o le Teritori.

(31) "VPSAS" o lona uiga o le Vaega o le Puipuiga o le Si'omaga a Amerika Samoa.

25.0110 Soligatulafono--Fa'asalaga.

So'o se tagata e solia so'o se aiaiga o lenei ulutala, so'o se tulafono taualoa ua aiaiaina i lalo o lenei ulutala, po'o so'o se tulafono fa'alenu'u mo le soifua maloloina ma le tumama ua fa'amaoniaina e tusa ma lenei Tulafono, po'o le musu po'o le fa'atamala e usiusita'i i so'o se oloa'iga fa'aletulafono ua tu'uina atu e le fa'atonu o le soifua maloloina, le fa'atonu o le VPSAS po'o le ali'i-ofisa o otaota lafoa'i mo le fa'ataunu'uina o aiaiga o lenei ulutala, o le fa'asalaga e le'i aiaia e 'ese mai ai i lenei ulutala, ua nofosala o se solitulafono mama vasega I ma a nofosala ai, o le a fa'asalaina e tusa ai.

25.2001 Fa'asinoina fa'apitoa o nofoaga e fa'alute i ai le otaota i afio'aga ua fa'aavanoaina.

O le fa'atonu o galuega a le malo ali'i-ofisa o otaota lafoa'i ua filifilia i lalo o le 25.0101 o le a na fa'asinoina ma'oti nofoaga e fa'alute i ai mo le lafoa'iina o otaota i pusa lapisi i afio'aga e o'o i ai auala.

25.2002 Aoina ma fuafuaga o le lafoa'iina mo alaalfaga e le aoina o le lapisi.

O le fono a nu'u uma e le o'o i ai auala o le a i feutaga'iga ma ali'i-ofisa o otaota lafoa'i, e fuafuaina ma fa'atinoina se fuafuaga mo le aoina ma lafoa'iina o otaota lafoa'i, fa'atasi ai ma le fa'amaoniga a le fa'atonu o le soifua maloloina ma le fa'atonu o galuega lautele fa'atonu o le VPSAS.

25.2003 Lafoa'i ma le fa'aluteina ua fa'asaina--O aso ta'itasi o se solitulafono mavaevae.

(a) ~~E leai~~ O se tagata e mafai e le tatau ona lafoa'i se otaota, otaota mai falegaosi oloa, po'o isi otaota le aoga vagana ai ua fa'atagaina i le 25.2004.

(e) ~~E leai~~ O se tagata e mafai o le a le fa'atagaina le fa'aluteina o otaota lafoa'i, otaota mai falegaosi oloa, po'o isi lapisi i luga o so'o se fanua e ona, lisi, pe o nofoia e ia pe e fa'atagaina o ia e lafoa'i i luga o so'o se alasavali, alava'apiapi i va o maota, pu'e i alatelel, nofoaga i autafa o auala, vaitafe ma fanua e soso'o ma le sami o lea fanua, vagana ai ua fa'atagaina i le 25.2004. I le tulaga o fanua e ona, lisi, umia pe fa'aaogaina e le malo, o le itu e fai ma na avegatau'ave, mo fa'amoemoega tau fatua'iga

*fa'aletulafono, o le fatuaiga a le fa'atonu o galuega a le malo ali'i-ofisa o otaota lafoa'i.*

*(i) O aso ta'itasi, i tua atu o le aso o le tu'uina atu o le tagi-samania ua fa'atulagaina i le 25.2011, e fa'apea o le fa'aluteina ua fa'asaina e lenei maga ua faia, o le a fa'atulagaina o se solitulafono 'ese ma e fa'apitua.*

*25.2004 Lafoa'i ma le fa'aluteina fa'atagaina.*

*O e lafoa'iina ma le fa'aluteina o otaota lafoa'i, otaota mai falegaosi oloa ma isi lapisi ua fa'atagaina tau lava:*

*(1) i nofoaga e aoina ai i alaafaga ma autafa o auala ua fa'asinoaina ma'oti e le ~~fa'atonu o galuega a le malo ali'i-ofisa~~ o otaota lafoa'i ma i totonu kalone lapisi lafoa'i po'o kalone u'amea tetele ua fa'atulagaina i ai.*

*(2) i alaafaga ua ta'ua i le 25.2002, i nofoaga ua ta'ua fa'apitua ua fa'amaoniaina o le aoina o otaota lafoa'i ma fuafuaga o le lafoa'iina.*

*(3) i nofoaga e lafoa'i ai ua fa'asinoaina ma'oti e le fa'atonu o tautua o le falema'i fa'atasi ai ma le malie o le ali'i-ofisa o otaota lafoa'i mo le lafoa'iina o otaota lafoa'i, otaota mai falegaosi oloa, ma isi lapisi- e a'afia i le fa'amaoniaina a le fa'atonu o le VPSAS.*

*25.2005 Fa'aaogaina o kalone ua fa'amaoniaina mana'omia--  
Tufatufaga.*

*(a) O lafoa'i uma e tataua ona faia i kalone lapisi po'o i totonu o taga palesitika po'o i afifi o lea tulaga ia ogatasi ma fuafuaga auiliili ua fa'atulagaina e le ~~fa'atonu o galuega a le malo ali'i-ofisa~~ o otaota lafoa'i.*

*(e) O ia kalone lapisi o le a fa'aavanoaina e fa'atauina atu pe lisi i se nofoaga ua fa'atulagaina e le ~~fa'atonu o galuega a le malo ali'i-ofisa o otaota lafoa'i.~~ ~~O le matagaluega o galuega a le malo e mafai ona fa'aavanoaina kalone lapisi e aunoa ma se tofogi mo se fa'avae fa'ata'ita'i mo se vaitaimi ua fuafuaina e pei ona fa'amaoniaina e le kovana.~~*

*(i) O le matagaluega vaega o otaota lafoa'i o le a na fa'atulagaina ma fa'aailoa fa'alau'itele fa'asologa o taimi mo le fa'atutuina o kalone mo le aoina.*

*25.2006 Fa'aaogaina o kalone lapisi u'amea tetele i nofoaga lafoa'i.*

*(a) O le ~~aeina~~ vaega o otaota lafoa'i o le a i ai le avegatau'ave mo le aveina o otaota lafoa'i uma i se nofoaga lafoa'i ma o lea nofoaga o le a tausia ma fa'agaoioia e le vaega ~~aeina~~ o otaota lafoa'i vagana ai ua fa'atulagaina e 'ese mai ai e le ~~fa'atonu o galuega a le malo ali'i-ofisa~~ o*

otaota lafoa'i. O le vaega ~~aeina~~ o otaota lafoa'i o le a fa'atulagaina ma gaua'i i le fa'asologa o le aoina ma faiga tausisia ua fa'amaoniaina e le fa'atonu o galuega a le malo ma le matagaluega o tautua o le falema'i ali'i-ofisa o otaota lafoa'i ma le fa'atonu o le VPSAS.

(e) O le la'uina o otaota mai falegaosi oloa ma isi lapisi le aoga o le a taulimaina i se tulaga ua fa'amaoniaina e le fa'atonu o le ~~soifua maloloina~~ VPSAS ma o le a fa'ataunu'uina e le tagata(po'o tagata) e fa'agaoioia pe feagai ma ia otaota.

25.2007 Aveina o otaota lafoa'i i le fanua fa'atulaga e lafoa'i ai le otaota.

(a) O le ~~aeina~~ ofisa o otaota lafoa'i ua tatau lava ona feagai mo le feavea'iga o otaota lafoa'i uma e aga'i i le fanua lafoa'i o le a tatau lava ona tausisia ma fa'agaoioi le ~~aoina~~ e le ofisa o le otaota lafoa'i vagana ai ua i ai se isi faiga fa'atonu o matagaluega o galuegea lautele e le ali'i-ofisa o le vaega a le otaota lafoa'i. O le ~~aeina~~ ofisa o le otaota lafoa'i ua tatau ona faia ma usiusita'i i le fa'atulagaga o le aoina ma fuafuaga fa'atulaga o le lafoa'iina ua fa'amaonia e le fa'atonu sili o le matagaluega o galuega lautele ma le vaega o le tautua a le matagaluega a le falema'i ali'i-ofisa o le otaota lafoa'i ma le fa'atonu o le VPSAS.

(e) Feavea'iga o otaota pisinisi ma isi lava mea lafoa'i ua tatau lava ona fa'atautaia i fuafuaga ua fa'amaonia e le fa'atonu o le ~~falema'i~~ VPSAS, ma ua tatau ona aveina atu e le tagata ua afua ai po'o le mafua ai ia otaota.

25.2008 Fa'asaina le fa'alavelaveina i le po'o le ave'eseina o kalone lapisi u'amea tetele aoina ai lapisi po'o kalone lapisi.

(a) E fa'asaina se tagata i so'o se auala ona fa'alavelave pe fa'aleaga so'o se kalone u'amea tetele e ao ai lapisi po'o kalone lapisi ua fai ma fa'alavelave ma lona fa'amoemoe fa'apitoa pe fa'aleagaina ai ~~ona~~ foliga.

(e) E fa'asaina se tagata ona ave'ese mai lona nofoaga so'o se kalone u'amea tetele ao lapisi po'o kalone lapisi e le ~~ona~~ e lea tagata pe e le i ai se avegatau 'ave a lea tagata.

25.2009 Avegatau 'ave a pisinisi.

(a) E le afaina ai so'o se isi aiaiga o le tulafono, o tagata uma e ~~ona~~ pe fa'agaoioi se pisinisi tau fefa'ataua'iga i le Teritori o le a feagai ma le sauniaina ma le tausia lelei ma talafeagai o kalone e ao i ai otaota lafoa'i i le nofoaga o lana pisinisi.

(e) O le a avea ma avegatau'ave a tagata e ōna pe fa'agaoioi se pisinisi tau fefa'ataua'iga i le Teritori ina ia tausia le nofoaga o lana pisinisi ma alasavali uma, aualava'apiapi i le va o maota, pu'e o auala, nofoaga i autafa o auala, laina o pa, ma mai le apitagalu e feso'ota'i ma le nofoaga o lea pisinisi ina ia puipuia ai le fa'aluteina o otaota lafoa'i ma otaota mai falegaosi oloa ma lapisi le aoga.

25.2010 Pepa molia mo solitulafono.

(a) Afai e lafoa'i pe fa'atagaina le fa'aluteina o otaota lafoa'i, otaota mai falegaosi oloa, po'o isi lapisi le aoga e soli ai le 25.2003 po'o le 25.2009 po'o i ai se solitulafono o so'o se aiaiga o lenei ulutala, so'o se tulafono aloa'ia ua iaia i lalo o lenei ulutala, po'o so'o se tulafono fa'alemu'u mo le soifua maloloina po'o le tumama ua fa'amaoniaina e tusa ma lenei ulutala, pe o i ai se te'ena po'o se fa'atalale e usita'ia so'o se poloa'iga fa'aletulafono ua tu'uina atu e le fa'atonu o le soifua maloloina po'o le fa'atonu o le VPSAS mo le fa'ataunu'uina o aiaiga o lenei ulutala, o se tagata e galue i le tumama po'o se isi tagata ua fa'atagaina, e aofia ai totino o le matagaluega o le saogalemu lautele, tagatafaigaluega ua fa'atagaina o le vaega o otaota lafoa'i, po'o tagatafaigaluega ua fa'atulafonoina a le VPSAS, e mafai ona tu'uina atu se moliaga mo lenei solitulafono.

(e) Afai e lafoa'i pe fa'atagaina le fa'aluteina otaota lafoa'i, otaota mai falegaosi oloa, ma isi lapisi le aoga i luga o fanua faitele o aiga e soli ai le 25.2003, ma o lea tagata po'o tagata na feagai ma lea lafoa'i po'o le fa'aluteina e le iloa pe mafai ona maitaulia, o se moliaga lapata'i mo le solitulafono (po'o solitulafono) o le a tu'uina atu i le Sa'o po'o matai tulaga aupito maualuga o ia fanua faitele o aiga. Afai e anuilagi le Sa'o po'o le matai i tulaga aupito maualuga o le aiga ina ia mautinoa ai o le lafoaina e le tusa ma le tulafono po'o le fa'aluteina ua mae'a ona ave'eseina i totonu o le fitu (7) aso mai le aso na tu'uina atu ai le moliaga lapata'i, o le a tu'uina atu ia te ia (ali'i/tama'ita'i) le pepa molia o lenei solitulafono.

(i) Afai e leai se matai mo le fanua ua fa'alute i ai otaota lafoa'i po'o lapisi le aoga, o le pulenu'u mo le fonu a le nu'u i le mea o i ai le fa'aluteina o otaota lafoa'i o le a tu'uina atu i ai le pepa molia lapata'i. Afai e le ave'esea le lafoa'iga po'o le fa'aluteina o otaota i totonu o le fitu (7) aso, o le a tu'uina atu i le fonu a le nu'u le moliaga o le salatupe.

(o) O le fa'atonu o le soifua maloloina e mafai ona fa'atagaina isi tagata e tu'uina atu moliaga i lalo o lenei ulutala pe a alagatau ai, pe afai o so'o se tagata na maua se a'oa'oga fa'amasani ma le tomā i galuega e

mana'omia e fa'ataunu'u ai lenei galuega e pei ona iloiloina i le feutaga'iga ma le Loia Sili.

25.2011 Moliaga--Pepa ma fa'aupuga.

(a) O le pepa o le moliaga o le a fa'amaoniaina e le Loia Sili, ma o kopi o le pepa o le a teuina, poloa'iina, ma e totogia e vaega ta'itasi ua fa'ae'eina i ai le pule e tu'uina atu pepa o moliaga i lalo o lenei mata'upu le matagaluega o tautua o le falema'i.

(e) O le O moliaga o le a sainia e le tagata o le vaega o le tumama po'o se isi tagata ua fa'atagaina e taualoa ai le tautua.

(i) E leai se maga o le tulafono o le a ta'ua pe afai o le moliaga ma le solitulafono ua ta'ua ma'oti i le pepa molia. E mafai ona aofia ai fo'i ma isi fa'amatalaga e a'afia ai i le solitulafono ua molia ai, fa'atasi ai ma pepa mo le auai, tali ma le fa'agafuaga pe afai e mana'omia i lalo o le 25.2030 e o'o i le 25.2033.

25.2020 Salatupe mo solitulafono--Peimeni--Fa'aiuga.

(a) O le fa'amasinoga itumalo e mafai, vagana ai e 'ese mai ai ua aiaia ma'oti, ua fa'ae'eina atu se salatupe ~~maualuga e le sili atu nai le:~~

~~(1) \$100 mo le ulua'i solitulafono~~

~~(2) \$200 mo le solitulafono lonalua~~

~~(3) \$500 mo se tolu po'o solitulafono e mulimuli mai;~~

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<u>solitulafono muamua</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$100</u>	
<u>solitulafono lonalua</u>		<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>solitulafono lonatolu</u>	<u>\$400</u>	<u>\$500</u>	
<u>solitulafono lonafa</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$1000</u>	

(e) Fa'aopoopo i ai, pe suitulaga i salatupe, so'o se tagata e nofosala i lalo o lenei mata'upu e mafai ona poloa'iina e ta'alao ma ave'ese otaota lafoa'i, otaota le aoga, otaota ta'ape solo mai nofoaga faitele, e aofia ai vaitafe ma matafaga, i lalo o le va'ava'aiga a le Matagaluega o le Saogalemu Lautele.

(e) (i) E mafai e le fa'amasinoga itumalo ona poloa'iina le fa'afalepuipua o so'o se tagata e nofo sala o se solitulafono mama ua ta'ua i le 25.2021.

(i) (o) So'o se salatupe e fa'ae'eina atu i lalo o lenei maga e tatau ona totogi i le failautusi o solitulafono i totonu o le taimi ua ta'ua ma'oti e le fa'amasinoga ma e le sili atu i le 14 aso mai le aso na fa'ae'eina atu i ai le salatupe.



(u) O tupe uma e aoina mai salatupe ma tau i lalo o lenei mata'upu o le a totogi atu i le teutupe o Amerika Samoa ma tu'u e ia i le teugatupe lautele.

~~25.2032 — Tagata ua 4 pe sili atu solitulafono.~~

~~E leai se tagata sa maua e nofosala o ia i le, po'o na sainia se tali e nofosala i le 3 solitulafono muamua i lalo o lenei ulutala i le tausaga fa'alekalena nei o le a fa'atagaina e o'o atu i luma o le piuro o solitulafono vagana ai le fa'amasinoga itumalo o le a, i se poloa'iga lautele e fa'atatau i nisi o solitulafono, e fa'ataga ai lea o'o atu, i se tu'utu'uga e ala i le totogi atu o se si'itaga tele i le salatupe ma o lea si'itaga o le a le sili atu i le aofa'iga ua fa'atulagaina i le 25.2020 po'o i isi aiaiga taualoa o lenei ulutala ma o le a fa'ama'oti mai i lea poloa'iga lautele.~~

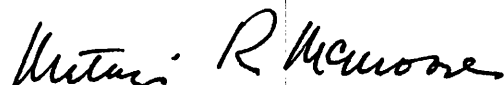
~~25.2032 Lisi o salatupe Peimeni. Peimeni o salatupe.~~

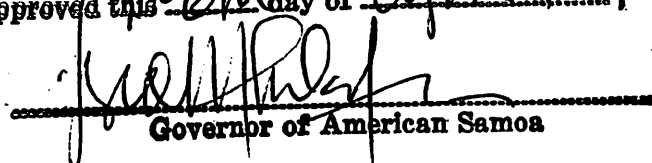
~~O le fa'amasinoga itumalo o la na fa'ama'oti mai e ala i le lomaiaina o se lisi o salatupe e fa'ae'eina atu mo le ulua'i mo solitulafono e mulimuli mai. O lenei poloa'iga e tatau ona fa'apipi'i i le nofoaga e totogi ai salatupe. O salatupe e fa'ae'eina atu e le fa'amasinoga itumalo mo solitulafono o lenei mata'upu o le a totogi atu i le, fa'arisitiina e, ma fa'amaumauina mo le e le piuro o solitulafono i itula o pisinisi.~~

~~25.2033 Tuma'oti o aiaiga.~~

~~Afai e i ai se aiaiga o lenei mata'upu po'o lona fa'aaogaina i ni tagata fa'apitoa po'o tulaga e le taualoa e se fa'amasinoga o tulafono, o le fa'aaogaina o lea aiaiga i isi tagata po'o tulaga o le a le a'afia ai, pe o le a a'afia ai le vaega o totoe o aiaiga o lenei mata'upu."~~

  
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