

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI  
(No. 4 of 2005)

I assent,



Beretitenti

30th Dec, 2005

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE.**

Commencement:  
2005

MADE by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and assented to by the Beretitenti.

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays (Amendment) Act 2005.

**2. New section 9**

The *Public Holidays Ordinance* (Cap.81) is amended after section 8 by inserting the following section -

**"9. Amendment of Schedule**

The Minister, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, may from time to time, by notice published in the *Gazette*, -

- (a) amend the Schedule; or
- (b) repeal the Schedule and substitute a new Schedule."

# THE PUBLIC HOILDAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

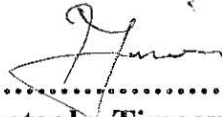
This short Act seeks to remedy problems that have been experienced in recent years with the fixing of public holidays. At present the Schedule of public holidays can only be changed through passage of amending legislation. This has led to an undesirable lack of flexibility.

Under the proposed section 9, the Minister, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, will have power to amend the Schedule simply by publishing a notice to that effect in the *Gazette*. The Minister will retain the power under section 6 to vary the days fixed as public holidays on an *ad hoc* basis. It is envisaged that section 9 will be used to fix public holidays on a general basis, with section 6 being used to make any variations as may be necessary from year to year.

Titabu Tabane  
Attorney General  
2 May 2005

**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE MANEABA NI  
MAUNGATABU**

This printed impression has been carefully examined by me with the Bill which passed the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2005 and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.



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**Ioataake Timeon**  
**Clerk of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu**

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