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Be it enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

Short Title
and Citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral Ordinance Amendment Act 1970.

(2) The Electoral Ordinance 1965 is in this Act referred to as the principal Ordinance.

(3) The principal Ordinance as amended by this Act may be cited as the Electoral Act 1965-1970.

Definitions.

2. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended:

(1) by inserting the following definition immediately after the definition "member" therein -

" "Nauruan" means a Nauruan Citizen as defined in the Constitution of Nauru."

(2) by repealing the definition of 'Electoral Districts' and inserting the following definition in its stead:

"Electoral District" and "Constituency" have the same meaning and mean the constituencies and the district or districts comprising the same set forth in the Second Schedule of the Constitution of Nauru.

Constituencies.

3. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following Section 5 is inserted in its stead:

"5. The Members shall be elected for the respective constituencies as follows:

- (a) Two members for Aiwo.
- (b) Two members for Anibar.
- (c) Two members for Anetan.
- (d) Two members for Boe.
- (e) Two members for Buada.
- (f) Two members for Meneng.
- (g) Four members for Ubenide.
- (h) Two members for Yaren.

Presidential residence.

4. The following Section 5A shall be inserted:

"5A (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein the President of the Republic of Nauru shall be deemed to be living in that district where he would be living were he not President and be living in State House.

(2) "State House" means the official residence from time to time of the President.

Qualifications for enrolment.

5. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended by omitting subsection (1) and by inserting the following subsection in its stead:

"(1) Subject to the next succeeding subsection every Nauruan who is over the age of twenty years is entitled to have his or her name entered on a roll."

Alteration
of rolls.

6. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing paragraph (b) of subsection (1).

Voting
system.

7. The following section shall be inserted immediately before Section 27.

"27A Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein Cabinet may make regulations as it thinks fit to provide for postal voting and for prescribing the method of counting votes and determining the result of a poll in any constituency Provided that no such regulation may make any distinction between constituencies returning the same number of members."

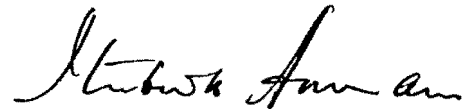
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached document is a fair print of an Act entitled the Electoral Ordinance Amendment Act 1970 that has been made by Parliament and is now presented to the Speaker for his Certificate under Article 47 of the Constitution.



Clerk of Parliament.

20/11/70.

Pursuant to Article 35 (3) and 47 of the Constitution, I, ALFRED ITUBWA AMRAM, Speaker of Parliament, HEREBY CERTIFY that the Electoral Ordinance Amendment Act 1970, a copy of which is attached, has been passed by Parliament



Speaker.

20/11/70.