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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

THE CONSTITUTION

ALTERATIONS TO THE ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS

The Honourable Stephen Pokawin, Member for Manus Open, proposes to alter the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments* and pursuant to *Section 14(2) (Making of alterations to the Constitution and Organic Laws)* of the *Constitution*, I, Sir Rabbie Namaliu, Speaker of the National Parliament, hereby publish the proposed law:-

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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS

The Organic Law on Provincial Government and Local-level Governments (Amendment) Law.

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.

Local-level Governments (Amendment of Section 26).

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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

**PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE ORGANIC LAW ON PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS**

entitled

*The Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments
(Amendment) Law.*

Being a Law to alter the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments* and for related purposes.

MADE by the National Parliament.

LOCAL-LEVEL GOVERNMENTS (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 26).

Section 26 of the Organic Law is amended -

(a) by repealing Subsection (4) and replacing it with the following:-

"(4) Subject to Subsection (4A), the number of rural Local-level Governments to be established in each open electorate shall be determined by the respective provincial governments in consultation with the Minister responsible for provincial government and local-level government matters."; and

(b) by inserting after Subsection (4) the following new Subsection:-

"(4A) The Minister responsible for provincial government and local-level government matters may recommend to the National Executive Council, the number of rural local-level government as determined under Subsection (4), and the National Executive Council may authorise the number of rural local-level government as it considers necessary."