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Passed by the National Parliament this twenty-eighth day of June 1991.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

*J.M. Tuhaika
Clerk to the National Parliament*

Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this eleventh day of July 1991.

*G.G.D. Lepping
Governor-General*

Date of commencement: see section 1.

AN ACT to Amend Schedule I of the Provincial Government Act 1981, to give effect to the 1983 report of the Constituencies Boundaries Commission recommending the establishment of the area of the Choiseul Area Council as a separate province.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

Short title
and
commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Provincial Government (Amendment) Act 1991, and shall come into force on such date as the Minister may appoint, by notice published in the Gazette.

Amendment
of Schedule
1 of Act
No. 7 of
1981.

2. Schedule 1 of the Provincial Government Act is hereby amended in the following respects -

- (a) by deleting the area therein described in relation to Western Province and substituting therefor the following new description -

“WESTERN: The islands comprised in the area bounded by a line commencing at a point on the boundary between Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea in Longitude $156^{\circ} 13' 30''$ East thence by a line due south to Latitude $6^{\circ} 45' 00''$ South thence in an easterly direction to the point Latitude $6^{\circ} 45' 45''$ South Longitude $156^{\circ} 18' 45''$ East thence in a southerly direction to the point Latitude $6^{\circ} 57' 30''$ South Longitude $156^{\circ} 22' 00''$ East thence in the same direction to the point Latitude $7^{\circ} 13' 15''$ South Longitude $156^{\circ} 23' 45''$ East thence by a line in an easterly direction to the point Latitude $7^{\circ} 13' 15''$ South Longitude $156^{\circ} 23' 45''$ East thence by a line in an easterly direction to the point Latitude $7^{\circ} 35' 30''$ South Longitude $157^{\circ} 00' 00''$ East thence in the same general direction to the point Latitude $7^{\circ} 43' 00''$ South Longitude $157^{\circ} 30' 00''$ East thence by a line in the same general direction to the point Latitude $7^{\circ} 55' 00''$ South Longitude $150^{\circ} 55' 00''$ East thence by a line due south to a point in Latitude $8^{\circ} 20' 00''$ South thence by a line bearing due East to a point in Longitude 159° East thence by a line bearing due south to a point in Latitude $9^{\circ} 20' 00''$ south thence by a line bearing due West to a point in Longitude $155^{\circ} 20'$ East thence by a line bearing due North to intercept the boundary between Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea and thence along that boundary to the point of commencement.”; and

- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following new Province, Area and Existing Authority under the appropriate columns -

“Choiseul Provincial Assembly” -

CHOISEUL: The islands comprised in the area bounded by a line commencing at a point on the boundary between Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea in Longitude $156^{\circ} 13' 30''$ East thence in an Easterly direction along that boundary to the intersection of that boundary Longitude $157^{\circ} 55'$ East thence due South to Latitude $7^{\circ} 55'$ South thence by a straight line in a Westerly direction to the point Latitude $7^{\circ} 43' 00''$ South Longitude $157^{\circ} 30' 00''$ East thence in the same general direction to the point Latitude $7^{\circ} 35' 30''$ South Longitude $157^{\circ} 00' 00''$ East thence in the same general direction to the point Latitude $7^{\circ} 13' 15''$ South Longitude $156^{\circ} 23' 45''$ East thence to the point Latitude $6^{\circ} 57' 30''$ South Longitude $156^{\circ} 22' 00''$ East thence in a northerly direction to the point Latitude $6^{\circ} 45' 45''$ South Longitude $156^{\circ} 18' 45''$ East thence in a northerly direction to the point Latitude $6^{\circ} 45' 00''$ South Longitude $156^{\circ} 13' 30''$ East thence due north to the point of commencement.”

3. (1) This Act shall not be deemed to affect the operation of any ordinance, regulation, rule, order, notification or notice made in respect of the Choiseul area by the Western Provincial Assembly or Executive prior to the commencement of this Act, until such ordinance, regulation, rule, order, notification or notice is revoked or rescinded by the Choiseul Provincial Assembly.

Transitional
and savings.

- (2) This Act shall not be deemed to affect the continuance in force in the Choiseul area of any licence, permit, certificate of registration or other document issued, or the validity of any instrument executed, by the Western Provincial Assembly or Executive prior to the commencement of this Act, until the same is suspended or cancelled by the Choiseul Provincial Assembly.

(3) Where any act or thing is commenced by the Western Provincial Assembly under any ordinance or subsidiary legislation made thereunder, and is not completed before the commencement of this Act, that act or thing may be carried on and completed by the newly constituted Choiseul Provincial Assembly.

