

THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI  
(No. 21 of 1997)

I assent,

Beretitenti.  
29/12/1997

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BROADCASTING AND PUBLICATIONS AUTHORITY  
ORDINANCE (CAP. 6A)

Commencement:  
1997

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Broadcasting and Publications Authority (Amendment) Act 1997.

Now Section 2

1. Section 2 of the Broadcasting and Publications Authority Ordinance (Cap 6A) (in this Act referred to as the "principal Ordinance") is repealed and the following section is substituted:

"Constitution of Authority

2. (1) There is hereby established the Broadcasting and Publications Authority (in this Act referred to as "the Authority") which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to purchase, take, hold and dispose of land and other property, to enter into contract, to borrow money, to sue and be sued in its own name and to do all things necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance.

- (2) The Authority shall consist of a Chairperson and such other members, not being less than 5, as the Minister may from time to time, by order appoint.
- (3) The provisions of Schedule 1 shall have effect as to the constitution, the officers and employees of the Authority and otherwise in relation thereto.
- (4) The Beretitenti, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, may by order amend any or all of the provisions of Schedule 1 of this Ordinance."

#### **Repeal of Section 21**

3. Section 21 of the principal Ordinance is repealed.

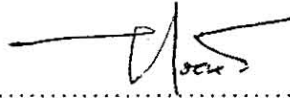
#### **Consequential amendment of Schedule 1**

4. Schedule 1 of the principal Ordinance is amended:
  - (a) in paragraph 1 by adding after subparagraph (4) the following sub-paragraph:

"(5) The Authority may act notwithstanding a vacancy among its members.
  - (b) by repealing paragraph 3.

**CERTIFICATE BY 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 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1997 and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.



Teaiaki Koa  
Clerk of Parliament

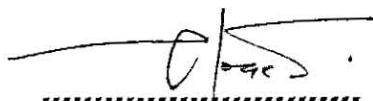
**CERTIFICATE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU**

I certify that the above Act was on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1997 passed by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on a Certificate of Urgency under section 68(3)(a) of the Constitution.



Hon. Tekiree Tamuera  
Speaker of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu

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**CLERK  
OF THE MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU**

# THE BROADCASTING AND PUBLICATIONS AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Broadcasting and Publication Authority Ordinance (Cap. 6A), (the "principal Ordinance") to establish more clearly the corporate status of the Authority and make it more consistent with other statutory corporations.

Clause 2 of the Act repeals Section 2 of the principal Ordinance and substitutes a new section 2 which establishes the Authority as a body corporate and sets out the powers of the Authority. Schedule 1 is given statutory effect and the Beretitenti, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet is given power to amend the schedule.

Clause 3 of the Bill repeals section 21 of the principal Ordinance which becomes redundant in the light of the new section 2 of the Ordinance.

Clause 4 of the Bill makes consequential amendments to Schedule 1.

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Attorney General  
1 October 1997