



Tuvalu

## FALEKAUPULE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2016

Act No.09 of 2016

### AN ACT TO AMEND THE FALEKAUPULE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS WITHIN THE FALEKAUPULE AREA

Commencement [7th September, 2016]

#### 1 Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Falekaupule (Amendment) Act 2016.

#### 2 Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to amend the Falekaupule Act to provide for additional qualification of voters within the Falekaupule area.

#### 3 Amendment to section 14 of the Falekaupule Act

Section 14 of the Falekaupule Act is repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

##### "14 Qualification of voters

Subject to section 15; every person who -

- (a) has attained the age of 18; and
- (b) is a resident in the Falekaupule area; and
- (c) has paid rates to the Kaupule or has been exempted under section 86(2)(1) or 88; and
- (d) is actively participating in the activities of the Falekaupule's island community, as verified by the Falekaupule,

is entitled to be registered as a voter and, when so registered, to vote at the election of a member of the Kaupule in that area."