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Entitled

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION OF MINISTERS ACT (CAP. 91) TO  
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MINISTERS**

**ENACTED BY THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OF SOLOMON  
ISLANDS.**

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## PRESCRIPTION OF MINISTERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2017

### 1 **Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Prescription of Ministers (Amendment) Act 2017*.

### 2 **Commencement**

This Act commences on the day appointed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

### 3 **Amendment of Prescription of Ministers Act (Cap. 91)**

Section 2 of the *Prescription of Ministers Act* (Cap. 91) is amended by deleting "twenty three" and substituting "24".

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### **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The object of this Bill is to increase the number of Ministers from 23 to 24. This amendment will facilitate the creation of a Ministry to administer the *Solomon Islands Tertiary Education and Skills Authority Act 2017*. Responsibility for this Act currently rests with the Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development.

HON. MANASSEH SOGAVARE  
PRIME MINISTER

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### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

**Clause 1** provides for the citation of the Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the Act to commence on the day appointed by the Minister by Gazette notice.

**Clause 3** amends the *Prescription of Ministers Act* (Cap. 91) to increase the number of Ministers from 23 to 24.

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