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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSIONER ACT [CAP 2.01]

I assent,
TUPOU VI,
29th of June 2023.

BE IT ENACTED by the King and Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

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1 Short Title and Interpretation

(1) This Act may be cited as the Anti-Corruption Commissioner (Amendment) Act 2023.

(2) In this Act, the Anti-Corruption Commissioner Act [Cap 2.01], as amended, shall be referred to as the "Principal Act".

2 Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) in section 1(1) by repealing the current subsection (1) and replacing it with the following new subsection-

"(1) A person is not eligible to be appointed as Commissioner or to act in that office unless the person is qualified to be appointed as a

Judge of the Supreme Court or has been admitted to practice as a law practitioner for over 15 years in Tonga or in a Commonwealth country.";

(b) by repealing the current section 5 and replacing it with the following new section –

"**5 Remuneration**

The Commissioner shall be paid out of public money, a salary and allowances as determined in consultation with the Remuneration Authority.".

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this **2nd** day of **February** 2023.