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### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTION.

New Section 90A.

"90A. COVID-19 VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL.".



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## Superannuation (General Provisions) (Amendment) Act 2020,

Being an Act to amend the *Superannuation (General Provisions) Act* 2000, to provide for voluntary early withdrawal of a member's contributions where a member's employment is terminated in connection with COVID-19, and for related purposes,

MADE by the National Parliament to come into operation in accordance with a notice in the National Gazette by the Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Minister.

### **NEW SECTION 90A.**

The Principal Act is amended by adding, immediately after Section 90, the following new section:

## "90A. COVID-19 VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL.

(1) For the purposes of this section -

"COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus:

"Declared Period" means the declared period as defined under the *National Pandemic Act* 2020 as it relates to COVID-19;

"National Emergency" means the declaration made under Part X of the *Constitution* on 22 March 2020 and terminated on 16 June 2020 as it relates to COVID-19.

- (2) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, where the employment of an ASF is terminated as a result of the direct and indirect impact of the COVID-19 during the National Emergency or Declared Period, the member may make a one-off voluntary withdrawal in accordance with Subsection (3).
- (3) The voluntary withdrawal shall be of such an amount equal to 20% of the amount standing to the credit of the member in the ASF under Section 77 in employee contributions only, excluding accumulated interest, up to a maximum amount of K10,000.00.".

### Superannuation (General Provisions)(Amendment)

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the *Superannuation (General Provisions)* (Amendment) Act 2020, which has been made by the National Parliament.

Clerk of the National Parliament.

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I hereby certify that the *Superannuation (General Provisions)* (Amendment) Act 2020, was made by the National Parliament on 10 September 2020.

Speaker of the National Parliament.

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