

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI  
(No. 3 of 2002)

*Assented to by the  
Beretitenti on 29/05/2002*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF  
MEMBERS OF THE MANEABA NI MAUNGATABU AND  
SALARIES TRIBUNAL ACT

Commencement:  
2002

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

**Short Title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as Salaries and Allowances of Members of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and Salaries Tribunal (Amendment) Act 2002

**Amendment of section 2**

**2.** Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of the section this definition –

“spouse” means a partner in marriage performed under the Marriage Ordinance or recognised by custom.’

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This short Act seeks to incorporate the definition of the word “spouse” in the Act. That word is now defined to mean a partner in marriage be it a husband or wife, and that marriage is performed either under the Marriage Ordinance or as recognised under our custom. So where a marriage is performed under the Marriage Ordinance, that marriage must be dissolved first before marriage under custom is recognised.

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Attorney General  
8 April 2002