

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