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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
6th December, 1932.*

Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata.

COOK ISLANDS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. The Island of Niue to be administered by Minister of External Affairs.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Cook Islands Act, 1915.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Cook Islands Amendment Act, 1932, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Cook Islands Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

10 2. (1) There are hereby transferred to the Minister of External Affairs all the powers, functions, and duties of the Minister for the Cook Islands under the principal Act in their application to the Island of Niue.

The Island of Niue to be administered by Minister of External Affairs.

15 (2) In the application of the principal Act and the regulations thereunder to the Island of Niue all references in the said Act and regulations to the Minister for the Cook Islands shall be read and shall operate as references to the Minister of External Affairs, and all references in that Act or in any such regulations to the Secretary for
20 the Cook Islands shall be read and shall operate as references to the Secretary for External Affairs.

(3) All acts of authority done by the Minister for the Cook Islands in relation to the Island of Niue and in force at the commencement of this Act shall continue in force as if done by the Minister of External Affairs.

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.—1932.