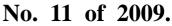
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I assent,

PRINCESS SALOTE PILOLEVU TUITA,

20th January, 2010

## ANACT

## TO AMEND THE MINERALS ACT

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

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Minerals (Amendment) Act 2009.
  - (2) This Act shall come into force on the same day as the Maritime Zones Act 2009.
  - (3) The Minerals Act (Cap. 133) shall be referred to in this Act, as the Principal Act.
- **2.** Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the definition of "land" and replacing it with the following:

""land" includes all submerged lands lying within the maritime zones of the Kingdom";".

Passed in the Legislative Assembly this 29th day of October, 2009.