**Bill No 18**

**The Rt Rev’d TK Pikaahu / The Rev’d S Ulu’ilakepa**

**A Bill to Amend Title G Canon V, ‘Of Translations of Holy Scripture’ (Paipera Tapu 2012), 2018**

**Whereas**, the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui in 2016 adopted Statute 728 to amend Te Paipera Tapu references in ‘A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa’ as drawn from *Te Paipera Tapu 1952* to Te *Paipera Tapu 2012*, and

**Whereas**, it is desirable to clarify that clause 3, which refers to ‘the edition of Ko te Paipera Tapu first published by the Bible Society in New Zealand in 1952,’ also includes later editions published by the Bible Society in New Zealand, namely the 2012 edition, Te *Paipera Tapu 2012* is to be added to the Schedule of translations of Holy Scripture authorised for use in this Church in Title G Canon V,

**The General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:**

**1. Title.** The title of this Statute is *The Title G Canon V, ‘Of Translations of Holy Scripture’ (Paipera Tapu 2012) Amendment Statute, 2018*

**2. Purpose.** To add Te *Paipera Tapu 2012* to the Schedule of translations of Holy Scripture authorised for use in this Church in Title G Canon V

**3.** The Schedule of Title G Canon V is amended by the addition of the words:

“Paipera Tapu 2012”

**4. Process.** Clause 3 of this Statute is the adoption of a specific proposal in terms of Part B, Clause 6(a) of the Constitution/te Pouhere, and Section 4(a) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928, and shall be made known to Te Runanganui o Te Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and the several Diocesan Synods in New Zealand.