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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Act No , 2008

An Act to amend the *Justices of the Peace Act 2002* with respect to the re-appointment of justices of the peace and a code of conduct for justices of the peace.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Justices of the Peace Amendment Act 2008*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

3 Amendment of Justices of the Peace Act 2002 No 27

The *Justices of the Peace Act 2002* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Repeal of Act

- (1) This Act is repealed on the day following the day on which this Act commences.
- (2) The repeal of this Act does not, because of the operation of section 30 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, affect any amendment made by this Act.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

[1] Section 4 Appointment of justices of the peace

Omit “re-appointed.” from section 4 (3). Insert instead:

re-appointed:

- (a) by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister,
or
- (b) by the Director-General of the Attorney General’s
Department.

[2] Section 4 (4)

Insert after section 4 (3):

- (4) Despite subsection (3), if an application for re-appointment is duly made by a person, the person’s appointment as a justice of the peace continues in force until a determination is made in respect of the application.

[3] Section 8 Functions of justices of the peace

Insert after section 8 (2):

- (3) The guidelines are to incorporate relevant provisions of any code of conduct for justices of the peace that has been prescribed by the regulations.

[4] Section 9 Vacation of office

Omit section 9 (1) (a). Insert instead:

- (a) completes a term of office and is not re-appointed, or