

**39TH LEGISLATURE  
1ST REGULAR SESSION**

**(ADMIN/BY REQ)**

**S.R. NO. 39-09  
IN THE SENATE**

28 JANUARY 2025

INTRODUCED BY: Sen. Tualo Manaia Fruean, D-6

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON:

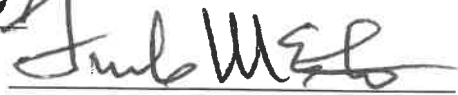
**SUBJECT:**

CONFIRMATION—DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

**SUMMARY:**

This resolution confirms the Governor’s appointment of Mr. Timothy D. Jones, Sr. as Director of the Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources.

| OWN VOTE                 |                          |                              | LEGISLATIVE VOTE |    |      |
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2 INTRODUCED BY:   
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4 "A SENATE RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE GOVERNOR'S  
5 NOMINATION OF MR. TIMOTHY D. JONES, SR. AS DIRECTOR OF THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES."  
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8 WHEREAS, by letter dated January 23, 2025, to Tualo Manaia E. Fruean,  
9 President of the Senate, Governor Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula, submitted  
10 the name of Mr. Timothy D. Jones, Sr. to the Legislature, pursuant to  
11 Sections 4.0111(b) and 4.0112(a)(f), A.S.C.A. for confirmation as  
12 Director of the Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources; and  
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14 WHEREAS, in his letter the Governor stated in part:

15 "...I hereby submit my appointment of Mr. Timothy D. Jones, Sr. as  
16 Director of the Department of Marine & Wildlife Resources.  
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18 I respectfully request that you and your colleagues review his  
19 nomination and confirm him as Director of the Department of  
20 Marine & Wildlife Resources."  
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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
23 TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA:  
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25 THAT, the nomination of Mr. Timothy D. Jones, Sr. as Director of the Department  
26 of Marine and Wildlife Resources is hereby confirmed; and  
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to  
29 transmit this resolution to the Honorable Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula, Governor of  
30 American Samoa; and a copy to Mr. Timothy D. Jones, Sr.  
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FONO TELE MUAMUA

(TALOSAGA/KOVANA)

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**I LE MAOTA MAUALUGA**

28 JANUARY 2025

FA'AULUFALEINA E: Senatoa Tuaolo M. Fruean, Itumalo - 6

TU'UINA ATU I LE KOMITI:

**MATA'UPU:**

FAAMAONIGA—FAATONUSILI—MATAGALUEGA O ALAMANUIA O LE SAMI MA LE VAOMATUA

**'OTO'OTOGA:**

O lenei iugafono e faamaonia ai le tofiga a le Kovana o Timothy D. Jones, Sr e avea ma Faatonusili o le Matagaluega o Alamanuia o le Sami ma le Vaomatua.

| LANA PALOTA MONI         |                          |                               | PALOTAGA A FAIPULE |      |     |
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2 FAAULUFALEINA E: 

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4 “O SE IUGAFONO A LE MAOTA MAUALUGA E FAAMAONIA AI LE  
5 TOFIGA A LE KOVANA O TIMOTHY D. JONES, SR. E AVEA MA  
6 FAATONUSILI O LE MATAGALUEGA O ALAMANUIA O LE SAMI MA LE  
7 VAOMATUA.”

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9 TALUAI, i lana tusi ia Ianuari 23, 2025, i le Afioga ia Tuaolo Manaia Fruean,  
10 Peresetene o le Maota Mauualuga, na faaoo atu ai e le Afioga i le  
11 Kovana Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula le suaafa o Timothy D. Jones, Sr. ina  
12 ia faamaonia e avea ma Faatonusili o le Matagaluega o Alamanuia o  
13 le Sami ma le Vaomatua e tusa ai ma le maga 4.0111(e) ma  
14 4.0112(a)(f), T.T.A.S; ma

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16 TALUAI, i se vaega o lana tusi, na faapea ai le afioga i le Kovana:

17 “...ua ou faaoo atu la’u tofiga o Timothy D. Jones, Sr. e avea ma  
18 Faatonusili o le Matagaluega o Alamanuia o le Sami ma le  
19 Vaomatua.

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21 Ou te fautuaina ma le fa’aaloalo lau Afioga ma le maota ina ia iloilo  
22 ma faamaonia o ia e avea ma Faatonusili o le Matagaluega o  
23 Alamanuia o le Sami ma le Vaomatua.”

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25 O LENEI, O LE MEA LEA, IA FAAIUGAFONOINA AI E LE MAOTA  
26 MAUALUGA O LE TERITORI O AMERIKA SAMOA:

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28 E FAAPEA, ua faamaonia nei le tofiga o Timothy D. Jones, Sr. e avea ma  
29 Faatonusili o Alamanuia o le Sami ma le Vaomatua; ma

1 IA TOE FAAIUGAFONOINA FOI, e faapea e talosaga le Failautusi o le Maota  
2 Maualuga e faaoo atu lenei iugafono i le Afioga ia Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula, Kovana  
3 o Amerika Samoa; ma se kopi ia Timothy D. Jones, Sr.

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Application

Dec 7, 2024

**Director**  
**Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources**  
**(DMWR)**

Applicant: Timothy D Jones Sr.  
Home of Record: American Samoa  
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CV Attached



## CV of Timothy D Jones Sr.

In application for Director Marine and Wildlife Resources (DMWR)

### Work Experience

- 2017-to date Owner Operator Rising Nine ATM company American Samoa
- 2014-to date Owner Operator Endless Power generator rental company and renewable energy consultant.
- 2013 Cabinet Member "Director of Territorial Energy Office TEO " under Governor Lolo Moliga administration American Samoa.
- 2010-2013 President Pacific Dawn Ltd. Rarotonga Cook Islands. Remote Base American Samoa.  
Managed commercial tuna fishing company primarily fishing tuna South Pacific region. Owner operator (Captain) 140 ton Tuna long liner based American Samoa.
- 2003-2010 CEO Extreme Power Inc. American Samoa  
Small company dealing with energy and power in the islands. Primarily rental equipment generators, cranes and engineering consulting.
- 1997-1998 Engineering Utilities Manager Samoa Packing  
Managed the Utility Engineering Plant for the Tuna Cannery.
- 1998-2003 General Manager Hawthorn Machinery CAT Dealer (Regional) Tonga /Samoa /American Samoa
- 1996-1997 Owner Operator (Ships Captain) Tuna Fishing Company American Samoa
- 1990-1995 Operator / Engineer Bechtel North American Power 180MW Co-generation Facility King City California.
- 1986-1990 Senior Engineer USN Destroyer USS Ingersoll DD990. Desert Shield Veteran (Honorable Discharge)

### Education

- 1997 American Samoa Community College (ASCC) Industrial Welding
- 1988 EMT Texas College (Military Sponsored classes through private sector education).
- 1984-1986 US Navy Great Lakes Engineering Marine Propulsion and Power Generation School  
Specialized in Gas Turbines and Electrical Power Generation Fuels and Steam
- 1983 Graduated Plum Boro PA High School

### Note worthy:

US NAVY Veteran 1984-1990 Destroyer Engineer "Operation Desert Shield".

2013 As the American Samoa Director of Energy and Chairman of Renewable Energy Committee, the Governor mandated a plan to make Manua Power independent. This was successfully completed with my Renewable Energy Plan Approved by US Department of Energy. That plan made two of the Samoa Islands (Ta'u / Ofu) Power Independent as of Oct 2016 with Solar.

2004 United Nations Recognition for work with Alternative and renewable fuel in the Pacific Region.  
UN Web Site: [www.un.org/smallislands2005/tonga.html](http://www.un.org/smallislands2005/tonga.html)

**What I offer the P and P Administration:**

As Director of Marine and Wildlife, I would bring a unique perspective towards managing Marine and Wildlife resources. While regulations and enforcement are necessary tools to preserve and protect our Marine and Wildlife environments, we should adopt policy that engages those tools with one eye also on the impact they have on the economy and the community.

Far too often Marine Wildlife is so focused on regulating and enforcing it forgets that there are fisherman and farmers that are directly impacted and as a result the economy suffers as do the citizens of the community. DMWR must balance wild life preservation with the best interest of the community not in-spite of the community as we often see.

As Director of DMWR, I would encourage a balance between the mandates of protecting our Marine Wildlife with the economy and the people in the community. Farmers and fisherman should be the benefactors of wild life regulations not economic casualties. A balance between regulations and concern for the people as well as the economy would be my bedrock philosophy as Director of DMWR.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy D Jones sr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the left.

Timothy D Jones sr

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