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# Interpretation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011

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A Bill for:

An Act to make amendments to various Acts following the enactment of the *Interpretation Act 2011*

*Certified on....*

Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Interpretation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2011*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day it is certified by the Speaker under Article 47.

**3 Amendment of Acts**

The Schedule amends the Acts mentioned in it.

## **SCHEDULE – AMENDMENT OF ACTS**

section 3

### ***Part 1 – Agricultural Quarantine Act 1999***

#### **[1] Amendment of section 21**

Section 21(2)(b)

*omit*

of Nauru

### ***Part 2 – Cemeteries Act 1922***

#### **[2] Amendment of section 2**

##### **2.1 Section 2(1)**

*omit*

within the limits of the Island of

*substitute*

in

##### **2.2 Section 5(1)**

*omit*

the Island of

***Part 3 – Civil Aviation Act 2011***

**[3] Amendment of sections 49, 50, 100, 101, 104 and 158**

Sections 49, 50, 100, 101, 104 and 158

*omit (all references)*

Court

*substitute*

court

**[4] Amendment of section 179**

Section 179(2)

*omit*

1971

*substitute*

2011

***Part 4 – Counter Terrorism and Transnational Organised  
Crime Act 2004***

**[5] Amendment of section 52**

Section 52(6)

*omit*

import or export

*substitute*

import to, or export from, Nauru

***Part 5 – Criminal Procedure Act 1972***

**[6] Amendment of section 5**

Section 5(2)

*omit*

applied statute

*substitute*

adopted Act

***Part 6 – Custom and Adopted Laws Act 1971***

**[7] Amendment of section 3**

Section 3(1)(a)

*omit*

written law not being an applied statute

*substitute*

Nauru written law

***Part 7 – Electoral Act 1965***

**[8] Amendment of section 9A**

Section 9A(2)(c)

*omit, substitute*

(c) a lawyer or pleader; or

***Part 8 – Explosives Act 1924***

**[9] Amendment of section 2**

Section 2, after ‘import’

*insert*

into Nauru

***Part 9 – Food Safety Act 2005***

**[10] Amendment of section 2**

Section 2

*insert (in alphabetical order)*

**‘export’** means take out of Nauru;

**‘import’** means bring into Nauru;

***Part 10 – Government Loans Act 1972***

**[11] Amendment of section 27**

**11.1 Section 27**

*omit (all references)*

infant

*substitute*

child

**11.2 Section 27**

*omit*

twenty-one

*substitute*

18

***Part 11 – Guardianship of Children Act 1975***

**[12] Amendment of section 8**

Section 8(4)

*omit*

an infant

*substitute*

a person under the age of 18

**[13] Amendment of section 19**

Section 19

*omit*

whether or not either of the parties is a minor

*substitute*

even if one or both of the parties to the agreement is under the age of 18

**[14] Amendment of section 24**

Section 24

*omit (all references)*

minor

*substitute*

child



***Part 12 – Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004***

**[15] Amendment of long title**

Long title

*omit*

on the Island of

*substitute*

in

***Part 13 – Law Adoption (Customs) Act 1922***

**[16] Amendment of section 2**

**16.1 Section 2**

*omit*

for the Island of

*substitute*

for Nauru

**16.2 Section 2**

*omit*

of the Island

*substitute*

of Nauru

**16.3 Section 2**

*omit*

in the Island

*substitute*

in Nauru

## ***Part 14 – Legislation Publication Act 2011***

### **[17] Amendment of section 14**

Section 14(2)(a)

*omit*

barrister and solicitor

*substitute*

lawyer

## ***Part 15 – Litter Prohibition Act 1983***

### **[18] Repeal and substitution of section 5**

Section 5

*repeal, substitute*

### **5 Parental responsibility for conduct of child**

A parent of a child commits an offence if:

- (a) the child engages in conduct that would constitute an offence against this Act if the child were capable of being criminally responsible for the conduct; and
- (b) the child is not capable of being criminally responsible for the conduct; and
- (c) the child engages in the conduct in the presence of the parent; and

- (d) the parent does not take action to remedy the result of the child's conduct.

Maximum penalty: \$300.

### ***Part 16 – Matrimonial Causes Act 1973***

**[19] Amendment of section 45**

Section 45

*omit (all references)*

an infant

*substitute*

a child

### ***Part 17 – Nauru Standard Time Act 1978***

**[20] Repeal of section 5**

Section 5

*repeal*

### ***Part 18 – Notification of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Ordinance 1923***

**[21] Amendment of section 3**

Section 3

*omit*

minor

*substitute*

child

### ***Part 19 – Proceeds of Crime Act 2004***

**[22] Amendment of section 91**

Section 91(5)(d)

*omit*

barrister or

*substitute*

barrister and

### ***Part 20 – Provident Fund Act 1938***

**[23] Amendment of section 2**

**23.1** Section 2, definition of '***Administration***'

*omit*

**23.2** Section 5(1), table

*omit*

Administration

*substitute*

Republic

**Part 21 – Public Finance (Control and Management)  
Act 1997**

**[24] Amendment of section 32**

Section 32(2)

*omit*

**[25] Amendment of section 34**

Section 34(2)

*omit*

**Part 22 – Referendum Procedures Act 2009**

**[26] Amendment of section 28**

Section 28(2)

*omit*

section 10 of the *Interpretation Act*

*substitute*

section 55 of the *Interpretation Act 2011*

**Part 23 – Sea Boundaries Act 1997**

**[27] Amendment of section 2**

Section 2, definition of '***the baseline of Nauru***'

*omit*

Island of Nauru

*substitute*

Island

## ***Part 24 – Succession, Probate and Administration Act 1976***

### **[28] Amendment of section 19**

#### **28.1** Section 19, heading

*omit*

**Infant**

*substitute*

**Child**

#### **28.2** Section 19(1)

*omit*

an infant

*substitute*

a child

#### **28.3** Section 19(1)

*omit (all references)*

such infant

*substitute*

the child

#### **28.4** Section 19(1)

*omit*

twenty-one

*substitute*

18

**[29] Amendment of section 44**

Section 44(1)

*omit (all references)*

an infant

*substitute*

a child

**[30] Amendment of section 45**

**30.1** Section 45, heading

*omit*

**infant**

*substitute*

**child**

**30.2** Section 45(1)

*omit*

infant issue

*substitute*

a beneficiary who is a child

**30.3** Section 45(1)

*omit*

an infant

*substitute*

the child

**30.4** Section 45(1)

*omit*

any such infant

*substitute*

the child

**30.5** Section 45(1)

*omit*

such infant on

*substitute*

the child on

**30.6** Section 45(2)

*omit*

an infant

*substitute*

a child

**[31] Amendment of section 46**

**31.1** Section 46, heading

*omit*

**infant's**

*substitute*

**child's**

**31.2** Section 46(1)

*omit*

an infant



*substitute*

a child

**31.3** Section 46(1)

*omit (all references)*

the infant

*substitute*

the child

**31.4** Section 46(4)

*omit*

an infant

*substitute*

a child