

REPUBLIC OF NAURU
SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The *Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill 2020* is a Bill for the *Supreme Court (Amendment) Act 2020*.

This memorandum provides an explanation of the Bill and is only intended to indicate the general effect.

EXPLANATION OF CLAUSES

Clause 1 provides that, once enacted, the short title of the Bill will be the *Supreme Court (Amendment) Act 2020*.

Clause 2 sets out when the Bill's provisions will commence which is upon certification by the Speaker.

Clause 3 is the enabling provision for the amendment of the *Supreme Court Act 2018*.

Clause 4 amends Section 10(1) of the Act. The increase in judges' age will meet the constitutional requirement which was already established under the *Courts Act 1972*.