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AN ACT to expressly provide that the courts of the Republic may look to, without being bound by, the American Law Institute's Restatements of the Law for a statement of the common law.

*Commencement:*

*October 29, 2018*

*Source:*

*P.L. 2016-86*

**§801. Short Title.**

This Act may be cited as the Restatements of the *Law (Reference) Act 2018*.

**§802. Reference to the Restatements of the Law.**

Except as otherwise provided under customary law and traditional practice, the Constitution, or Acts of the Nitijela, the courts of the Republic may look to, without being bound by, the American Law Institute's Restatements of the Law for a statement of the common law, and shall adapt them to the needs of the Republic taking into account the circumstances in the Republic from time to time.

**§803. Effective Date.**

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution.