

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

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To amend the Decentralisation Act.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Parliament as follows :-

**AMENDMENT**

1. The Decentralisation Act No. 11 of 1980 is amended by deleting subsection (2) of section 26 and substituting the following therefor:

"(2) Regional laws shall be such as may be necessary for or incidental to the carrying out of the direct and indirect duties and powers referred to in part 1 of the Schedule".

**COMMENCEMENT**

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 7th day of April 1981.

BILL FOR  
THE DECENTRALISATION (AMENDMENT)  
ACT No 45 OF 1985

Explanatory Note

The purpose of this law is to amend section 26 (2) to enable local government councils to make regional laws not only in respect of the direct duties and powers but also indirect duties and powers.

Section 2 gives the amendment retrospective effect to the date when the Decentralisation Act came into force.

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