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An Act to amend the Lands Referee Act No. 15 of 1982.

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

AMENDMENTS TO ACT NO. 15 OF 1982

1. The Lands Referee Act No. 15 of 1982 is hereby amended by the insertion after section 7 of the following new sections -

"INDEMNITY FOR ACTS AND OMISSIONS

7A. No action shall lie and no proceedings shall be taken against the Government or the Lands Referee or other person in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by the Lands Referee or any person acting under his directions in good faith in the performance of his functions under any law.

POWER OF ENTRY UPON LAND

7B. The Lands Referee may with or without assistants enter upon and inspect any land for the purpose of the exercise of his functions under any law.

OFFENCES

7C. Any person who -

- (a) obstructs or otherwise unlawfully interferes with the performance by the Lands Referee or any person acting under his directions in good faith in the performance of his functions under any law; or
- (b) knowingly supplies to the Lands Referee or any person acting under his directions any information for the purposes of this Act which is false in any material particular,

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: fine of 100,000 vatu or imprisonment for 6 months or both such fine and imprisonment.

COMMENCEMENT

2. This Act shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.