



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

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Assent: 01/03/2024

Commencement: 13/03/2024

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An Act to provide for the amendments to certain Acts.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Amendment

The following Acts are amended as set out in the Schedule:

- (a) Citizenship Act [CAP 112];
- (b) Law Reform Commission Act [CAP 115];
- (c) Leadership Code [240];
- (d) Shipping Act [CAP 112];
- (e) Vanuatu Maritime Safety Authority Act No.26 of 2016.

2 Repeal of the Act

- (1) This Act is repealed on the day following the day on which all provisions of this Act have commenced.
- (2) The repeal of this Act does not, because of the operation of section 11 of the Interpretation Act [CAP 132], affect any amendments made by this Act.

3 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE

MINOR AMENDMENTS

1 CITIZENSHIP ACT [CAP 112]

Section 13G

Delete “Investment Government Bond Option” (wherever occurring), substitute “Capital Investment Budget Support”

2 LAW REFORM COMMISSION ACT [CAP 115]

(a) Subsection 6(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute

“(1) The Committee is to meet at least 2 times in a year and may hold such other meetings as are necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act.”

(b) Section 8

Delete “VT10,000”, substitute “VT20,000”

3 LEADERSHIP CODE ACT [CAP 240]

Paragraph 27(2)(w)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute

“(w) any of the offences under Part 11 of the Electoral Act No. 16 of 2023;””

4 SHIPPING ACT [CAP 53]

(a) Schedules 1, 4 and 5

Delete “in 1995” (wherever occurring)

(b) Schedule 2- paragraph (a)

Delete “As Mate Pacific Is. Vanuatu”

(c) Schedule 3- Part 1

Repeal the Part, substitute

“Part 1

Fees for certificate for competency

Subsection 4(3)

Column 1	Column 2 VATU
Coxswain 3 rd Class	1,500
Coxswain 2 nd Class	2,000
Coxswain 1 st Class	2,000
Mate Vanuatu	3,000
Master Vanuatu	3,000
Mate Pacific Is. Vanuatu	4,000
Mechanic 3 rd Class	1,000
Mechanic 2 nd Class	2,000
Mechanic 1 st Class	2,000
Engineer 300 B.H.P	3,000
Engineer 500 B.H.P	5,000

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5 Vanuatu Maritime Safety Authority Act No. 26 of 2016

Subsection 14(3)

Delete “Department of Ports and Harbour”, substitute “Authority”