

BELIZE:

GENERAL REGISTRY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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No. 18 of 2018

I assent,

(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)

Governor-General

8th October, 2018

AN ACT to amend the General Registry Act, Chapter 327 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to alleviate the administrative burden of the Registrar General; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted 13th October 2018).

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

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- CAP. 327. and shall be read and construed as one with the General Registry Act, which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.
- Amendment of section 3. 2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended as follows –
- (a) in subsection (2), by deleting the words “Public Services Commission” and substituting the words “**Judicial and Legal Services Commission**”, and
 - (b) in subsection (3), by deleting the words “Public Services Commission” and substituting the words “**Judicial and Legal Services Commission**”.
- Amendment of section 5. 3. Section 5 (1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing paragraphs (b) and (c).
- Amendment of section 6. 4. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended as follows –
- (a) by de-capitalizing the word “The” occurring at the beginning of the section; and
 - (b) by inserting the clause “Subject to any other functions and powers of a registrar appointed under any other law,” at the beginning of the section.
- Commencement. 5. This Act comes into force on a date appointed by the Minister by Order published in the *Gazette*.