

**BELIZE**

**No. HR36/1/12**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

10:00 AM

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**SUPPLEMENTARY (1)**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**12. Introduction of Bills.**

**1. Treasury Bills (Amendment) Bill, 2020.**

Bill for an Act to amend the Treasury Bills Act, Chapter 83 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to increase the maturity of Treasury Notes from ten years to twenty years; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

**2. Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill, 2020.**

Bill for an Act to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, Chapter 91 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to allow the Chief Justice to make practice directions in instances of public interest and national security; to provide for the Minister to make regulations for the procedures to be used for prison video link appearances in criminal and civil causes and matters before Inferior Courts and Supreme Court; to clarify that petitions for divorce by consent are to be presented to the Court; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

***(The Right Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Labour, Local Government, Rural Development, Energy, Public Utilities, Public Service and Elections and Boundaries)***