

**BELIZE:**

**HOTELS AND TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT)**  
**BILL, 2022**

**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 22.

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**for**

**AN ACT** to amend the Hotels and Tourist Accommodation Act, Chapter 285 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to provide for the Minister to make regulations to adjust the rate of accommodation tax, to encourage tourism among certain classes of persons; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(Gazetted .....2022).*

***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

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Hotels and Tourist Accommodation Act, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of section 22.

**2.** The principal Act is amended in section 22 by repealing sub-section (4) and substituting the following –

“(4) The Minister may by Order published in the *Gazette*–

- (a) vary the rates of tax specified in sub-section (1); and
- (b) impose different rates of tax for different categories of guests and for such periods as specified by the Order.”.