

**BELIZE**

**No. HR17/1/13**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

10:00 AM

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1. Prayers.**
- 3. Announcements by the Speaker.**
- 7. Presentation of Reports from Select Committees.**

No. HR121/1/13 - Report from the Finance and Economic Development Committee on the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

No. HR122/1/13 - Report from the Finance and Economic Development Committee on the Hotels and Tourist Accommodation (Amendment) Bill, 2022.

No. HR123/1/13 - Report from the Finance and Economic Development Committee on the Accommodation Tax (Remission of Arrears) Bill, 2022.

*(The Honourable Chairman of the Finance and Economic Development Committee)*

No. HR124/1/13 - Report from the Public Service, Labour, Industry and Trade Committee on the Digital Government Bill, 2022.

*(The Honourable Chairman of the Public Service, Labour, Industry and Trade Committee)*

- 13. Motions relating to the Business or Sitzings of the House.**
- 14. Public Business.**

**A. Government Business**

## I BILLS FOR SECOND READING

### 1. **Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill, 2022.**

Bill for an Act to amend the Trade Marks Act, Chapter 257 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to give effect to the Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks (“the Madrid Protocol”); and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment)*

### 2. **Hotels and Tourist Accommodation (Amendment) Bill, 2022.**

Bill 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.

### 3. **Accommodation Tax (Remission of Arrears) Bill, 2022.**

Bill for an Act to provide for the remission of arrears of accommodation tax under the Hotels and Tourist Accommodation Act; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(The Honourable Minister of Tourism and Diaspora Relations)*

### 4. **Digital Government Bill, 2022.**

Bill for an Act to establish the E-Governance and Digitalization Department and provide for its powers, duties and functions; to promote and regulate the provision of electronic government (e-government) services; to enhance service delivery, citizen’s access, and the efficiency and effectiveness of government administrative procedures; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(The Honourable Minister of Public Utilities, Logistics and E-Governance)*

## II COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

## III BILLS FOR THIRD READING

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