

**BELIZE**

**No. HR25/1/13**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

10:00 AM

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. Prayers.
3. Announcements by the Speaker.
6. Paper.

No. HR163/1/13 - Belize Constitution (Public Service Emoluments and Allowances) (Reduction) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

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

12. Introduction of Bills.

1. **Public Sector Emoluments and Allowances Reduction (Amendment) Bill, 2023.**

Bill for an Act to amend the Public Sector Emoluments and Allowances Reduction Act, Act No. 14 of 2021; to repeal and replace the definition of “relevant period” so as to end the increment freeze imposed on certain persons appointed to hold a public office, as at March 31, 2023, instead of March 31, 2024; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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

2. **Law Revision (Amendment) Bill, 2023.**

Bill for an Act to amend the Law Revision Act, Chapter 3 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to allow for the publication of an interim revised edition of the laws of Belize; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(The Honourable Minister of Education, Culture, Science and Technology)*

13. Motions relating to the Business or Sitings of the House.

14. Public Business.

A. Government Business

I MOTION (*For Text of Motion see  
Notice Paper attached*)

1. Resolution Recommending the Appointment of a  
Contractor-General Motion, 2023.

Cabinet's recommendation to be signified.

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

**II BILL FOR SECOND READING**

**III COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILL**

**IV BILL FOR THIRD READING**

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**NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS**

**MOTION**

1. **Resolution Recommending the Appointment of a Contractor-General Motion, 2023.**

**Notice given on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, section 3(2) of the Contractor- General Act, Chapter 6 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, provides that the Contractor-General shall be appointed by the Governor-General acting on the recommendations of both Houses of the National Assembly contained in resolutions passed in that behalf;

**AND WHEREAS**, the office of the Contractor-General has been vacant since 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023;

**AND WHEREAS**, sections 61A (2) (c) and (3) of the Belize Constitution provide that the Contractor-General can only be validly appointed with the prior approval of the Senate;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Senate has, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, approved the appointment of **MS. MARIA ARTHURS** as Contractor-General;

**AND WHEREAS**, **MS. MARIA ARTHURS** is 38 years of age (date of birth 26<sup>th</sup> July 1984) and falls within the age limit prescribed by the Contractor-General Act;

**AND WHEREAS**, **MS. MARIA ARTHURS** fulfills the requirements for appointment to the office of Contractor-General as prescribed in the Contractor-General Act;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House recommends that **MS. MARIA ARTHURS** be appointed as Contractor-General for a period of three (3) years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

**Cabinet’s recommendation to be signified.**

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

