

BELIZE:

FISCAL INCENTIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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BILL

For

AN ACT to amend the Fiscal Incentives Act, Act No. 4 of 2023; to replace the definition of MSME; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted, 2023).

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 Fiscal Incentives Act which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

2. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by—

(a) repealing sub-sections (2) and (3) and replacing them with the following—

“(2) For the purposes of this Part, “MSME” means a micro, small or medium enterprise that meets two out of three of the criteria in the row of the related indicator of the MSME definition below.

INDICATOR	EMPLOYEES	ANNUAL SALES	TOTAL ASSETS
Micro	<10	<\$200,000	<\$200,000
Small	10-49	\$200,000- < \$6 million	\$200,000- < \$6 million
Medium	50-300	\$6 million - 30 million	\$6 million - 30 million”; and

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(b) by renumbering sub-section (4) as sub-section (3).

3. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “on or before July 31, 2023” and replacing them with the words “on or before October 31, 2024”.

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