

BELIZE

No. HR33/1/13

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, 8th March 2024

10:00 AM

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S U P P L E M E N T A R Y (1)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

6. Paper.

No. HR247/1/13 - Electricity (Tariffs, Fees, and Charges)
(Amendment) Byelaws, 2024.

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

12. Introduction of Bills.

1. General Revenue Appropriation (2024/2025) Bill, 2024.

Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the use of the Public Service of Belize for the financial year ending March 31, 2025.

2. Customs and Excise Duties (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

Bill for an Act to amend the Customs and Excise Duties Act, Chapter 48 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to vary the rate of duty on refined white sugar; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

3. Finance Belize (Recognition and Exemption) Bill, 2024.

Bill for an Act to recognize and acknowledge the formation and existence of Finance Belize Limited as a private sector entity, not-for-profit, limited by guarantee, without share capital and non-political; to promote Belize as a financial services center; to grant it exemption from all taxes, duties and other imposts; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Investment, Blue Economy, Civil Aviation and Immigration)

4. Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Bill, 2024.

Bill for an Act to provide for certain convictions to become spent and be expunged from criminal records; to provide against the disclosure of such convictions; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

5. Alternative Sentencing Bill, 2024.

Bill for an Act to repeal the Penal System Reform (Alternative Sentencing) Act, Chapter 102:01 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; and the Probation of Offenders Act, Chapter 120 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to make new provisions relating to alternative sentencing; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

6. Criminal Procedure (Plea Discussion and Plea Agreement) Bill, 2024.

Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of a system of plea discussions and plea agreements; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Education, Culture, Science and Technology)

14. Public Business.

A. Government Business

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

- 1. Official Charities Fund Motion, 2024.

Cabinet’s recommendation to be signified.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Investment, Blue Economy, Civil Aviation and Immigration)

II BILL FOR SECOND READING

III COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILL

IV BILL FOR THIRD READING



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N O T I C E S O F Q U E S T I O N S A N D M O T I O N S

M O T I O N

1. Official Charities Fund Motion, 2024.

Notice given on 4th March 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House approves the expenditure of \$2,510,089 from the Official Charities Fund as detailed in Appendix A of the Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 2025.

Cabinet’s recommendation to be signified.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Investment, Blue Economy, Civil Aviation and Immigration)

