

BELIZE:

OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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2. Amendment of section 8.

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for

AN ACT to amend the Ombudsman Act, Chapter 5 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to clarify the emoluments payable to a holder of the office of the Ombudsman; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted2026).

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the

OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026,

CAP. 5.

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

Amendment of section 8.

2. Section 8(1) of the principal Act is repealed and replaced with the following—

“(1) Subject to sub-section (2), the Ombudsman shall receive such emolument and may be subject to such other terms and conditions of services as may from time to time be prescribed by or under any law or by resolution of the National Assembly.”.