

**Resolution Authorizing the Accession of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) Motion, 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, Belize became a member of the International Seabed Authority (ISA), having acceded to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on August 13, 1983;

**AND WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Protocol is to provide for the necessary legal capacities and protections of the respective agencies, to perform their official duties and fulfillment of their mission;

**AND WHEREAS**, these provisions in general are in accordance with the Diplomatic Privileges and Consular Conventions Act and are in alignment with privileges and immunities afforded to similar international agencies/entities in Belize;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is desirous of acceding to the Protocol pursuant to Article 17;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 61(A)(2)(a) of the Belize Constitution, as amended by the Belize Constitution (Sixth Amendment) Act (No. 13 of 2008), provides that the Senate shall authorize the accession of any treaty by the Government of Belize;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Senate authorizes the Government of Belize to accede to the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority (ISA), a copy of which is hereto annexed.