

**BELIZE:**

**BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES  
ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026**

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of Long Title.
3. Amendment of section 1.
4. Substitution of term.
5. Referential amendment.

**BELIZE:**

**BILL**

**for**

**AN ACT** to amend the Belize International Financial Services Association Act, Chapter 273 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to provide for the change of name of the Belize International Financial Services Association Act to the Belize Financial Industry Association Act; to provide for the change of name of the Association to the Belize Financial Industry Association; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(Gazetted .....2026).*

**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

**BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES  
ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026,**

CAP. 272.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Belize International Financial Services Association Act, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of Long Title.

**2.** The Long Title of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “Belize Offshore Practitioners Association” and substituting the words “Belize Financial Industry Association”.

Amendment of section 1.

**3.** Section 1 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “Belize International Financial Services Association” and substituting the words “Belize Financial Industry Association”.

Substitution of term.

**4.** The principal Act is amended by deleting the term “Belize International Financial Services Association” wherever it appears and substituting the term “Belize Financial Industry Association”.

*Belize International Financial Services Association*

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**5.** Where in any other enactment in force prior to the entry into force of this Act, reference is made to the “Belize International Financial Services Association Act” or to the “Belize International Financial Services Association”, that reference shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Belize Financial Industry Association Act” or the “Belize Financial Industry Association”, as the case may be.

Referential  
amendment.