I assent.

(L.S.)

ĊENSU TABONE
President

19th October, 1990

ACT No. XXX of 1990

AN ACT to amend the Statute Law Revision Act, 1980.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Statute Law Revision (Amendment) Act, 1990, and shall be read and construed as one with the Statute Law Revision Act, 1980, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act". Act IX of 1980.

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Act.

2. Section 6 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) subsection (2) thereof shall be renumbered subsection (3); and

(b) immediately after subsection (1) thereof there shall be inserted the following new subsection:

"(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this section the Commission may —

(a) add to any revised edition further parts containing the laws in force on a date or dates subsequent to that indicated in the revised edition, or in a further part thereof, as in force on such date or dates as are indicated in the further part or parts, and any such further part shall be deemed to be an integral part of the revised edition;

(b) keep the laws contained in any part of a revised edition up-dated to a date or dates indicated by the Commission, and for such purpose the Commission may publish a revised edition or any part thereof in a loose leaf form and keep it up-dated in such manner and under such conditions as the Commission may deem appropriate;

and the provisions of this Act, including in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the expression, section 4 and section 8 of this Act, shall apply to any further part, and to any revised edition or part thereof published in a loose-leaf form, as they apply to any other revised edition or part thereof.".

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Act.

3. In section 7 of the principal Act, immediately after subsection (2) thereof, there shall be added the following new subsections:

"(3) Where the Commission finds, that any part of a revised edition published by it, whether such part has or has not come into force, contains an error or an omission, including an error or an omission which should have been rectified in a revised edition, it may publish, and cause to be sealed and signed as provided in section 9 in this Act, a correction in such form as it may deem appropriate; and with effect from such date as the Minister may by notice in the Gazette appoint, being a date not earlier than the coming into force of the part of the revised edition to which the correction refers, the said part of the revised edition shall, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, have effect subject to such correction.

(4) Where an enactment contained in a part of a revised edition is amended with effect from a date subsequent to the publication but before the coming into force of that part of the edition, and the Commission recommends to the Minister alterations in the amending enactment in order that the latter may be read and construed more appropriately as one with the principal enactment amended by it as contained in the revised edition, the Minister may by order in the Gazette make the alterations so recommended; and thereupon, or as from such date as the Minister may in the notice specify, the amended enactment shall have effect as so amended.".

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 421 of the 10th October 1990.

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