

ACT NO. 41 OF 2021

I assent.

J. K. KONROTE
President

[22 September 2021]

AN ACT

**TO AMEND THE BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION
ACT 1975**

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration (Amendment) Act 2021.

(2) This Act comes into force on a date or dates appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

(3) In this Act, the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1975 is referred to as the “Principal Act”.

Section 11 amended

2. Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “The father of every child born alive or stillborn in Fiji, or, in case of the death, illness, absence, or inability of the father, the mother of such child, or in case of the death, illness, absence, or inability of both the father and mother” and substituting “A parent of a child born alive or stillborn in Fiji, or, in the case of the death, illness, absence, or inability of both parents”.