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1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Act. Short title.

PART I
PRELIMINARY

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
- “Assistant Administrator” means a person appointed under section 37 as an Assistant Family Island Administrator;
- “board” means a board appointed by a Council pursuant to the provisions of section 14(1)(a) or (3)(a)(i), as the case may be;
- “Chairman” means the person elected, under subsection (2) of section 8, as chairman of a town committee;
- “Chief Councillor” means the person elected, under subsection (1) of section 11, as Chief Councillor of a Council;
- “committee member” means a member elected to a town committee under the provisions of this Act;
- “constituency” has the meaning assigned thereto in Article 68 of the Constitution;
- “Council” or “District Council” means a District Council established under the provisions of this Act;

² This Act related only to a 2008 election and has expired.