



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020

No. of 2020

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Interpretation Act 2011*.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Interpretation (Amendment) Act 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on certification by the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the Interpretation Act 2011

The *Interpretation Act 2011* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Amendment of Section 63

Section 63 is deleted and substituted as follows:

‘63 Determining periods of time

(1) This section applies to:

- (a) a period of time mentioned in a written law; and
- (b) things required or allowed to be done on a particular day or within a particular period of time under a written law or any other written instrument.

(2) A period of time described beginning at, on or with a stated day, act or event includes the stated day or the day of the stated act or event.

(3) A period of time described as beginning from or after a stated day, act or event does not include the stated day or the day of the stated act or event.

(4) A period of time described as ending at, by, on or with, or as continuing to or until, a stated day, act or event includes the stated day or the day of the stated act or event.

(5) A period of time described ending before a stated day, act or event does not include the stated day or the day of the stated act or event.

(6) A reference to a number of days between 2 events does not include the days when the events happen.

(7) If something must or may be done on a particular day or within a particular period of time and the day, or the last day of the period, is not a working day, the thing must or may be done on the next working day.