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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRANTING OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES¹

Commencement [30th November, 1971]

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Diplomatic Relations Act.

2 Definitions

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears —

“**Convention**” means the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations signed in 1961, a copy of which is set out in the Schedule to this Act;

“**mission**” means a diplomatic mission of a State.

3 Replacement of existing law

The provisions of this Act shall with respect to the matters dealt with in them, have effect in substitution for any previous enactment or rule of law.