



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

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Assent: 09/04/2025
Commencement: 14/04/2026

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An Act to provide for the amendments to certain Acts.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Amendment

The following Acts are amended as set out in the Schedule:

- (a) Disaster Recovery and Resilience Act No. 17 of 2024;
- (b) Electoral Act No. 16 of 2023;
- (c) Financial Dealers Licensing Act [CAP 70];
- (d) Judicial Services and Courts Act [CAP 270].

2 Repeal of the Act

- (1) This Act is repealed on the day following the day on which all provisions of this Act have commenced.
- (2) The repeal of this Act does not, because of the operation of section 11 of the Interpretation Act [CAP 132], affect any amendments made by this Act.

3 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE
MINOR AMENDMENTS

**1 DISASTER RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE ACT NO. 17
OF 2024**

Paragraph 4(h)

Delete “.”, substitute “; and

- (i) to develop Standard Operating Procedures for the Recovery Operations Centre; and”

2 ELECTORAL ACT NO. 16 OF 2023

Sections 135 and 144

Repeal the sections.

3 FINANCIAL DEALERS LICENSING ACT [CAP 70]

Section 1(Definition of “key person”)

Repeal the definition, substitute

“key person” of an applicant for a licence or a licensee means a beneficial owner, owner, controller, alternate compliance officer, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief technology officer, compliance officer, shareholder, director or manager of the applicant or licensee;”

4 JUDICIAL SERVICES AND COURTS ACT [CAP 270]

Subsections 36(1) and (1A)

Delete “65”, substitute “72”