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LEGISLATION ACT, 1992

An Act to consolidate and reform the law relating to the making, publication and citation of the legislation of Atlantis; to establish the Office of the Publishing Authority and to provide for its functions; to secure a right of public access to the official text of the law; to provide for the keeping of a register of legislation and for the evidentiary status of published text; to create offences relating to the integrity of the legislative record; to make provision for appeals; and for connected and incidental purposes.

[Assented to 2nd May, 1992]

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT THE LAWS OF ATLANTIS BE PUBLISHED IN A COMPLETE, AUTHENTIC AND CURRENT FORM, AND THAT EVERY PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO THE LAW BY WHICH THAT PERSON IS BOUND: BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF ATLANTIS, AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME, AS FOLLOWS:

PART I — PRELIMINARY

*Short title and
commencement*

1.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Legislation Act, 1992.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, appoint, and different days may be appointed for different provisions and for different purposes.
- (3) Where a provision of this Act has not been brought into operation within two years of the passing of this Act, it shall come into operation on the day after the expiry of that period.

Interpretation

2.

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - (a) "amending instrument" means any Act, order, rule, regulation, by-law or other instrument by which a provision of a law is inserted, substituted, amended, repealed or otherwise affected;
 - (b) "commencement", in relation to a provision, means the day on which the provision comes into operation;
 - (c) "the Gazette" means the official gazette of Atlantis published under section 6;
 - (d) "law" means any Act of the Assembly and any instrument of subsidiary legislation, whether made before or after the commencement of this section;
 - (e) "official text", in relation to a law, means the text of the law as enacted or made, incorporating every amendment to it that is in force at the material time, as published under Part II;