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BILL

Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT, CAP 143

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Act, 2006.

Amedment of section 6 of Cap 143

2. Subsection (8) of section 6 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act is hereby amended by deleting same and replacing it with the following -

" (8) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) and (3), the Minster may on the recommendation of the Board grant holders of commercial gaming permits such further period as may be necessary to comply with requirements of subsection (1)."

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Objects and Reasons

Subsection (8) of section 6 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act, Chapter 139 gives licensed casino operators "two years" within which to complete building the premises within which to operate.

Hence, this Bill seeks to increase the number of years that licensed operators are given to complete building their premises from two years to such period as recommended by the Board and approved by the Minister.

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