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Passed by the National Parliament this sixth day of August 1987.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

J. M. Tuhāika
J. M. Tuhāika
Clerk to the National Parliament

Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this twenty-sixth day of August 1987.

B. Devesi
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Governor-General

Date of commencement: date of publication in the Gazette.

AN ACT to amend the Interpretation and General Provisions Act 1978.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

Short title.

Insertion of
new section 16A
in Act No. 20 of
1978.

1. This Act may be cited as the Interpretation and General Provisions (Amendment) Act 1987.

2. The Interpretation and General Provisions Act (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") is hereby amended by inserting therein immediately after section 16 the following new section -

"Meaning of 16A.(1) In every Act, except where it is otherwise expressly provided or by necessary implication otherwise required, "Islander" means -

- (a) any person both of whose parents are or were members of a group, tribe or line indigenous to Solomon Islands; or
- (b) any other person at least one of whose parents or ancestors was a member of a race, group, tribe or line indigenous to any island in Melanesia, Micronesia or Polynesia and who is living in Solomon Islands in the customary mode of life of any such race, group, tribe or line.

(2) In every Act, except where it is otherwise expressly provided or by necessary implication otherwise required, "non Islander" shall be construed to mean a person other than an islander."

Insertion
of new
section 24B.

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting therein immediately after section 24A the following new section -

"Power to 24B. The Attorney-General may by order published
make in the Gazette -

- corrections (a) rectify any printing errors;
- in Acts. (b) correct any cross references;
- (c) correct any punctuations; or
- (d) correct grammatical, typographical or similar errors,

which appear to him necessary or expedient for the perfecting of any Act."

Amendment
of section
61.

4. Section 61 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting therein immediately after subsection (2) the following as subsection 3 -

"(3) Where any fees or charges referred to in subsection (1), is in respect of any services provided by any public body, such fees or charges shall as far as practicable be within a range properly chargeable in respect of the services provided, and shall not be excessive or unreasonable."