

CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) (VALIDATION AND INDEMNITY) BILL 1992

(NAME OF BILL)

CONTENTS: Bill
Objects and Reasons
Notice of Presentation
Covering letter from Minister to Clerk to Parliament
(*Authorisation from Minister of Finance under s.60 of Constitution*)

- ✓ FROM: Attorney General's Chambers 7/09/92
- ✓ TO: Minister
(for signing Objects & Reasons, Notice of Presentation and covering letter to Clerk) 7/09/92
- TO: ~~Minister of Finance~~
(for signing of letter to Clerk signifying Cabinet approval under s.60 of Constitution)
- ✓ TO: Clerk to National Parliament
(for certificate by Speaker) *Sturrock, 7.9.92.*
- ✓ TO: Attorney General's Chambers
(for printing)
- ✓ TO: Clerk to National Parliament
(for reference during 1st, 2nd and 3rd Readings)
(Date passed *9.9.92* Act No. *7/92*) *Sturrock, 9.9.92.*
- ✓ TO: Attorney General's Chambers
(for checking before Assent) *Wey 4/9-92*
- TO: Governor-General
(for Assent) *17/9/92*
- TO: Clerk to National Parliament
(for distribution: 1 copy Attorney General's Chambers
1 copy Ministry *Admir 20/9/92*
1 copy Parliament Office
1 copy Registrar of the High Court)



**THE CITIZENSHIP
(AMENDMENT)
(VALIDATION AND
INDEMNITY) ACT 1992**

(NO. 7 OF 1992)



THE CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) (VALIDATION AND INDEMNITY) ACT 1992

(NO. 7 OF 1992)

Passed by the National Parliament this ninth day of September 1992.

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. Tuhaika
Clerk to the National Parliament*

Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this fifteenth day of September 1992.

*G.G.D. Lepping
Governor-General*

AN ACT to validate and confirm all acts done in good faith between the 24th day of June 1986 and the 28th day of May 1992, by the Minister, the Commission and certain other persons in the purported exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon them by the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 1986, and to indemnify the Minister, the Commission and other officers in respect of these acts.

WHEREAS on the 24th day of June 1986 the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 1986 was enacted by Solomon Islands National Parliament to amend the Citizenship Act, 1978:

AND WHEREAS it is provided in section 1 of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 1986 that the said Act shall come into operation by notice published in the Gazette:

AND WHEREAS the required notice was inadvertently not published in the Gazette until the 28th day of May 1992.

AND WHEREAS, under the erroneous impression that the said Act had been brought into operation, the Minister, the Commission and other officers connected therewith exercised the powers and functions purported to be introduced by the said Act:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to validate and confirm all acts done in good faith by the Minister, the Commission and other officers under the said Act between the 24th day of June 1986 and the 28th day of May 1992.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

1. This Act may be cited as the Citizenship (Amendment) (Validation and Indemnity) Act, 1992.

Short title.

2. Notwithstanding non-compliance with section 1 of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 1986, all acts done by the Minister, the Commission and other officers in good faith between the 24th day of June 1986 and the 28th day of May 1992 (the date on which the required notice was published in the Gazette) in the purported exercise of the powers conferred by the said Amendment Act are hereby declared to be validly, properly and lawfully done and the aforesaid Minister, Commission and other officers are hereby indemnified against any persons whatsoever from all legal proceedings of any kind in respect of or consequent on those acts.

Validation and indemnity.

