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S.I. 101 of 2023**CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS COUNCIL ACT, 2022***(Act 26 of 2022)***Construction Professionals Council Act, 2022 (Commencement)
Notice, 2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Construction Professionals Council Act, 2022, the minister responsible for infrastructure development makes the following notice —

Citation

1. This notice may be cited as the Construction Professionals Council Act, 2022 (Commencement) Notice, 2023.

Commencement of Act 26 of 2022

2. The Construction Professionals Council Act, 2022, shall come into operation on the 4th day of December 2023.

MADE this 29th day of November, 2023.

**BILLY RANGASAMY
MINISTER OF LANDS AND HOUSING**

**POLITICAL PARTIES (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION)
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

(Bill No. 31 of 2023)

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON OBJECTS OF AND REASONS
FOR THE BILL**

The object of this Bill is —

- (a) to amend section 26 of the Political Parties (Registration and Regulation) Act by exempting, from business tax, moneys obtained from the Fund established pursuant to section 27 and moneys received by political parties in the form of donations, gifts and membership subscriptions; and
- (b) as a consequence of the amendment in the Political Parties (Registration and Regulation) Act, to amend the Business Tax Act.

Dated this 6th day of December, 2023.

**NAADIR HASSAN
MINISTER OF FINANCE,
NATIONAL PLANNING AND TRADE**

**POLITICAL PARTIES (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION)
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

(Bill No. 31 of 2023)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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(REGISTRATION AND REGULATION) ACT**

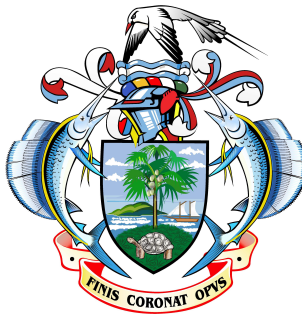
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**PART III - CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUSINESS
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3. Amendment of section 15
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**POLITICAL PARTIES (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION)
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

(Bill No. 31 of 2023)



**A BILL
FOR**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE POLITICAL PARTIES (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION) ACT, 1995 AND TO MAKE CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUSINESS TAX ACT.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

PART I - PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Political Parties (Registration and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2023.

PART II - AMENDMENT TO THE POLITICAL PARTIES (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION) ACT

Amendment of section 26

2. Section 26 of the Political Parties (Regulation and Registration Act), 1995 is repealed and substituted with the following —

“26. A political party registered pursuant to section 3 shall be exempt from tax insofar as —

- (a) pursuant to Section 24(4D), it relates to moneys received in the form of donations, gifts and membership subscriptions; and
- (b) it relates to moneys of the Fund established pursuant to section 27 of this Act.”

PART III - CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BUSINESS TAX ACT (CAP 20)

Amendment of section 15

3. Section 15 of the Business Tax Act, in this Part referred to as the “principal Act” is amended —

- (a) by deleting in subsection (1) the words “an amount is not allowed as a deduction if the amount” and replacing it with the words “For the purpose of determining what constitutes taxable income pursuant to section 10, the items in the following list shall be construed as non-deductibles”- ; and
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (j) the following new paragraph —
 - “(k) a gift or donation, given to a political party registered pursuant to the Political Parties Registration and Regulations) Act.”

Amendment of Second Schedule

4. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is amended by inserting after item 24, the following new item —

“25. Income accruing to a political party registered under the Political Parties (Registration and Regulation) Act obtained from —

- (a) the Political Parties Financial Support Fund established under Section 27 of the Political Parties (Registration and Regulation) Act;
- (b) donations;
- (c) gifts; and
- (d) membership subscriptions.”.

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023*(Bill No. 30 of 2023)***OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The object of this Bill is to amend the Revenue Administration Act (Cap 308) in order to prescribe for electronic filings of documents through the Seychelles Revenue Commission's Tax Management System platform as one of the manners of lodging relevant documents and to provide for taxpayers to affix their signature to the record using either a wet signature or an electronic signature.

Dated this 6th day of December, 2023.

**NAADIR HASSAN
MINISTER OF FINANCE,
NATIONAL PLANNING AND TRADE**

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

(Bill No. 30 of 2023)

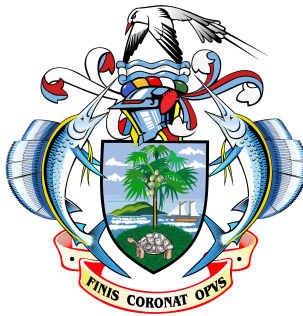
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTIONS

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2
3. Amendment of section 94
4. Insertion of section 94A

REVENUE ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

(Bill No. 30 of 2023)



A BILL FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVENUE ADMINISTRATION ACT (CAP 308).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Revenue Administration (Amendment) Act, 2023.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the definition of “electronic record” the following definition —

“electronic signature” means a digital signature as prescribed under Section 3 of the Electronic Transactions Act, 2001, or an electronic id with an email, password and security pin; ”.

Amendment of section 94

3. Section 94 of the Revenue Administration Act (Cap 308) in this Act referred to as the “principal Act” is amended by substituting the full stop after the word “Commission” for a comma and inserting thereafter the following words —

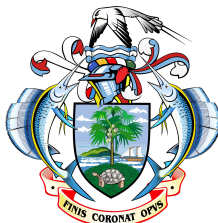
“or submitted electronically through the electronic service established by the Commissioner General.”.

Insertion of section 94A

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 94 the following section —

“Manner of signing documents

94A. An application, notice or other document referred to in section 94 shall be signed using either a wet signature or an electronic signature.”.



APPROPRIATION ACT, 2024

(Act 1 of 2024)



I assent

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wavel", with a horizontal line underneath.

Wavel Ramkalawan
President

6th December, 2023

**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SERVICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 2024.**

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2024.

Authorisation of expenditure

The Minister of Finance, National Planning and Trade, may by warrant under the hand of the Minister authorise the issue from the Consolidated Fund for the services of the Republic for the year 2024, of a sum not exceeding **Ten billion, six hundred and forty million, and six hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-six (R10,640,628,966) which sum shall be appropriated** in accordance with the Schedule for the purposes specified therein.

SCHEDULE

Allocation of Authorised Expenditure	R'000
Office of the President	74,002
Department of Legal Affairs	64,750
Department of Defence	369,020
Public Service Bureau	42,296
Department of Information Communication Technologies	78,928
The Judiciary	97,662
The Legislature	54,899
Office of the Auditor General	21,846
Office of the Ombudsman	4,424
Office of the Public Service Appeals Board	1,169
The Curatelle Office	5,638
Constitutional Appointments Authority	2,169
Electoral Commission	19,316
Ministry of Fisheries	56,046
Ministry of Finance, National Planning and Trade	232,415
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism	353,794
Ministry of Internal Affairs	672,607
Ministry of Education	1,348,779
Ministry of Lands and Housing	406,756
Ministry of Local Government and Community Affairs	151,506
Ministry of Health	121,542
Ministry of Transport	246,075

Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs	100,304
Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment	213,607
Ministry of Youth, Sports and Family	46,807
Ministry of Investment, Entrepreneurship and Industry	37,182
Office of the Mayor of Victoria	3,928
Institute of Early Childhood Development	41,432
Seychelles Licensing Authority	26,670
Fair Trading Commission	16,715
National Bureau of Statistics	20,370
Seychelles Revenue Commission	205,481
National Tender Board	4,285
Tax and Customs Agent Board and Revenue Tribunal	3,261
Seychelles Investment Board	10,377
Public Enterprise Monitoring Commission	10,715
Government Audit Committee	868
Financial Intelligence Unit	29,862
Seychelles Bureau of Standards	28,501
Seychelles Qualifications Authority	8,176
Planning Authority	19,624
Seychelles Energy Commission	20,792
Seychelles Human Rights Commission	8,950
Seychelles Media Commission	2,753
Public Health Authority	83,409
Industrial Estates Authority	57,469
Seychelles Nurses and Midwives Council	1,421
Health Professional Council	1,418
Seychelles Medical and Dental Council	1,253
Anti-Corruption Commission	75,719
Seychelles Maritime Safety Administration	14,116
Seychelles Meteorological Authority	17,484
Seychelles Intelligence Service	20,646
Information Commission	3,529
Seychelles Communication Regulatory Authority	11,046
Seychelles Law Commission	5,048

Seychelles Infrastructure Agency	151,917
Seychelles Fire and Rescue Services Agency	89,223
Seychelles Land Transport Agency	225,124
Enterprise Seychelles Agency	11,613
Agency for Social Protection	29,304
Landscape and Waste Management Agency	287,775
Seychelles National Youth Council	22,376
Health Care Agency	1,203,260
National Council for Children	15,127
National Sports Council	117,414
Social Workers Council	760
Seychelles Broadcasting Corporation	104,846
Seychelles National Institute for Culture, Heritage and the Arts	147,002
Home Care Agency	322,441
Other Wages and Salaries	384,549
Other Goods and Services	29,418
Social Programs of Central Government	285,235
Subvention to Public Enterprises	48,958
Benefits and Approved Programs of Agency for Social Protection	1,252,000
Others	3,242
Net Lending	128,569
Development Grants to Public Enterprises	103,423
Contingency	88,200
Tax Exemption	10,000
GRAND TOTAL	10,640,628.966

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 4th December, 2023.



Mrs. Tania Isaac
Clerk to the National Assembly