

AS TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

A BILL

entitled

GAMING REFERENDUM ACT 2013

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the holding of a referendum on whether or not regulated casino gaming should be introduced in Bermuda;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act may be cited as the Gaming Referendum Act 2013.

Interpretation

2 This Act is to be read and construed as one with the Referendum Act 2012.

Holding of referendum

3 A referendum shall be held on the following question:

“Do you favour the introduction of regulated casino gaming for the purposes of creating new jobs for Bermudians and encouraging hotel development?”.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill would require that a referendum be held on the question: “Do you favour the introduction of regulated casino gaming for the purposes of creating new jobs for Bermudians and encouraging hotel development?”

The referendum would be conducted in accordance with the Referendum Act 2012.

Clause 1 gives the citation.

Clause 2 provides that this Bill must be read and construed as one with the Referendum Act 2012.

Clause 3 requires that a referendum be held and, in accordance with section 6(1) of the Referendum Act 2012, sets out the question to be asked at the referendum.