MONTSERRAT

POLICE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2023

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Governor

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A BILL FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE POLICE ACT (CAP 10.01) TO PROVIDE FOR MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE FUNCTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Act, 2023.

2 Section 4A inserted

The Police Act (Cap 10.01) is amended by inserting the following as section 4A—

"4A. Maritime search and rescue functions

The Service shall advise the Government and assist in the implementation and administration of Government policy in relation to maritime

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search and rescue matters and maritime and seaborne incident and event response.".

3 Section 24 amended

Section 24 of the Police Act (Cap 10.01) is amended by inserting the following as paragraphs (*ia*) and (*ib*)—

- "(ia) carry out and be responsible for maritime search and rescue;
- (ib) provide general maritime and seaborne incident and event response functions, including accident and pollution response; and;"

SPEAKER

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this day of

, 2023.

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY