

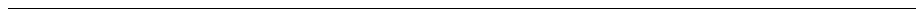
**MONTSERAT**

**POLICE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2024**

No. 9 of 2024

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**I ASSENT**

(Sgd.) Sarah Tucker  
**Governor**

DATE: 07.02.24

**M O N T S E R R A T**

No. 9 of 2024

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,  
2024.

**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  
search and rescue matters and maritime and  
seaborne incident and event response.”.

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**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;”

(Sgd.) Charliena White  
**SPEAKER**

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

(Sgd.) Judith Baker  
**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**