

OFFICES OF MINISTER BILL
(No. XXXII of 2008)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to prescribe, in pursuance of section 59(2) of the Constitution, 2 offices of Minister, the holders of which shall have the title of Vice-Prime Minister.

Dr N. Ramgoolam
Prime Minister

15 September 2008

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

1. Short title
2. Ministers having title of Vice-Prime Minister

A BILL

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shall have the title of Vice-Prime Minister**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows -

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Offices of Minister Act 2008.

2. Ministers having title of Vice-Prime Minister

(1) Subject to the proviso to section 59(2) of the Constitution, there shall be, for the purposes of that section, 2 offices of Minister, in addition to the offices of Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General and to such other offices of Minister as may be established by the President under that section.

(2) A member of the Assembly appointed to an office of Minister prescribed under subsection (1) shall have, during his tenure of the office of Minister, the title of Vice-Prime Minister.