THE SHOOTING AND FISHING LEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL

(No. III of 2017)

Explanatory Memorandum

The main object of this Bill is to amend the Shooting and Fishing Leases Act to empower the Minister to make regulations.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

- 1. Short title
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Section 18 added to principal Act

A BILL

To amend the Shooting and Fishing Leases Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows -

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Shooting and Fishing Leases (Amendment) Act 2017.

2. Interpretation

In this Act -

"principal Act" means the Shooting and Fishing Leases Act.

3. Section 18 added to principal Act

The principal Act is amended by adding the following new section -

18. Regulations

- (1) The Minister may make regulations for the purposes of this Act, and, in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of that power, may make regulations
 - (a) for the levying of charges and the taking of fees;
 - (b) amending the Schedule.

(2) Regulations made under subsection (1) may provide that any person who contravenes them shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 20,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.