

**HON. FRANCIS FONSECA**

**BELIZE**

**No. HR38/1/13**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

10:00 AM

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. Prayers.
2. Oath of Allegiance of a New Member.
3. Announcements by the Speaker.
4. Bill brought from the Senate.

1. **Trade Licensing Bill, 2022.**

*(The Honourable Minister of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour, and Local Government)*

5. Petitions.
6. Papers.

No. HR262/1/13 - Central Bank of Belize – Forty-Second Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

No. HR262A/1/13 - Central Bank of Belize – Revised Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for Fiscal Year 2024.

No. HR263/1/13 - The Twenty-Second Annual Report of the Contractor General for the period April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024.

No. HR264/1/13 - The Twenty-First Annual Report of the Ombudsman of Belize for the period January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

*(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Investment, Civil Aviation, and Immigration)*

No. HR265/1/13 - Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2024.

*(The Honourable Minister of Youth, Sports and Transport)*

No. HR266/1/13 - Electricity (Tariffs, Fees and Charges)  
(Amendment) (No.2) Byelaws, 2024.

*(The Honourable Minister of Public Utilities, Energy, Logistics and E-Governance)*

- 7. **Presentation of Reports from Select Committees.**
- 8. Questions to Ministers.
- 9. Requests for leave to move the adjournment of the House on definite matters of urgent public importance.
- 10. Statement by Ministers.
- 11. Personal Explanations.
- 12. **Introduction of Bills.**

1. **Customs and Excise Duties (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2024.**

Bill for an Act to amend the Customs and Excise Duties Act, Chapter 48 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, to vary the rate of duty for Diesel Oils; to provide for a new sub-heading for Diesel Oils; to increase the list of items subject to excise duty; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development, Investment, Civil Aviation, and Immigration)*

2. **Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) (Amendment) Bill, 2024.**

Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act, Act No. 11 of 2024; to repeal and replace provisions relating to automatic expungement; to allow for the automatic expungement of any conviction for a first offence for possession of cannabis or cannabis resin and a first offence for any COVID-19 related offence; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Education, Culture, Science and Technology)*

3. **Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 2024.**

Bill for an Act to repeal provisions relating to the expungement of certain convictions; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

*(The Honourable Minister of Home Affairs and New Growth Industries)*

- 13. **Motions relating to the Business or Sitzings of the House.**
- 14. Public Business.