BELIZE:

STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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BILL

For

AN ACT to make clarifying amendments to the Stamp Duties Act, Chapter 64 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; and to provide for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

(Gazetted....., 2025)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

CAP. 64. Act No. 18 of 2021. Act No. 23 of 2021. Act No. 33 of 2024

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Stamp Duties Act, which, as amended is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

- 2. The principal Act is amended in subparagraph (g) of section 69 by deleting the phrase "duly licensed or registered as the case may be under the Securities Industry Act" and replacing it with the phrase "as so defined under the Securities Industry Act or regulations made thereunder.
- **3.** This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of January 2025.