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To provide for the application of the Joint Control of Marriage Regulation No. 12 of 1966 to persons generally and for other matters.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows :-

Amendment of
J.R. 12/66.

1. The Joint Control of Marriage Regulation No. 12 of 1966 is amended by :-
 - (a) the deletion of the words "between natives" from the long title;
 - (b) the repeal of Section 1;
 - (c) the substitution of the word "person" for the words "New Hebridean" throughout the Regulation;
 - (d) the repeal of the proviso to Section 3;
 - (e) the substitution of the words "magistrates court in the territorial jurisdiction of" for the words "the Native Court of the District in" in the second proviso to Section 4;
 - (f) the repeal of Section 8;
 - (g) the substitution of the following fines in Section 9 :-
 - (i) subsection (1) - 10,000 vatu
 - (ii) subsection (2) - 20,000 vatu
 - (iii) subsection (3) - 40,000 vatu
 - (h) the repeal of Section 10.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into force on the day of assent.