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An Act to amend the State Flag and Armorial Bearings Act [CAP 107].

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

#### 1 Amendment

The State Flag and Armorial Bearings Act [CAP 107] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

#### 2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

### SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF STATE FLAG AND ARMORIAL BEARINGS ACT [CAP 107]

### 1 After section 1

Insert

### **"1A Application for permit**

- (1) A person who wishes to:
  - (a) sell or display for sale or have in his or her possession for sale, or make for sale; or
  - (b) uses in connection with any business, trade, calling or profession;

a copy of the State Flag, Presidential Standard or the Armorial Bearings, or a thing so closely resembling any of them as to lead to the belief that the thing is one of them, must apply to the Minister for a permit.

- (2) An application for a permit under subsection (1) must:
  - (a) be in the form prescribed by the Minister; and
  - (b) be accompanied by a fee prescribed by the Minister.
- (3) A Permit issued under this section must be renewed every year at a fee prescribed by the Minister.

#### **1B** Transitional Provision

- (1) This section applies to any person who was involved in an activity prescribed in paragraph 1A(1)(a) or (b) immediately before the commencement of this Act.
- (2) On or after that commencement, the person must apply for a permit in accordance with subsection 1A(2).

### 2 Subsection 2(2)

Deleted "50,000", substitute "500,000"