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Crimes Amendment Bill

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An Act to amend the Crimes Act 1969.

The Parliament of the Cook Islands enacts as follows—

1. Title

This Act is the Crimes Amendment Act 2022.

1. Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it is assented to by the Queen’s representative.

1. Principal Act amended

This Act amends the Crimes Act 1969.

1. Indecency between males

Section 154 of the Principal Act is repealed.

1. Sodomy

Section 155 of the Principal Act is repealed.

1. Keeping place of resort for homosexual acts

Section 159 of the Principal Act is repealed.

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Police.

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