



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# CRIMINAL CODE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015

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No. 13 of 2015

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An Act to amend the *Criminal Code 1899*

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code (Amendment) Bill 2015*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences upon certification by the Speaker.

**3 Act Amended**

The Schedule amends the *Criminal Code 1899*.

**SCHEDULE - AMENDMENT OF CRIMINAL CODE 1899**

**[1] Insert new section 244A**

**244A Publication of certain materials and statements**

A person who makes or publishes any statement or material:

- (a) that coerces, intimidates, harasses, or causes emotional distress to a person; or
- (b) uses language that is threatening, abusive or insulting in nature and with the intent to stir up racial, religious or political hatred; and
- (c) such statement or material is likely to threaten national defence, public safety, public order, public morality or public health,

is guilty of an offence punishable on conviction, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 7 years.