



I assent.

[L.S.]

K. K. T. MARA  
President

[20.9.99]

## AN ACT

TO DEFER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1999 AND TO MAKE MINOR AMENDMENTS TO IT

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Fiji Islands—

*Short title etc*

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Public Finance Management (Deferral and Amendment) Act 1999.
- (2) In this Act, “principal Act” means the Public Finance Management Act 1999.

*Deferral of commencement*

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended—
  - (a) in subsection (1) by deleting “1<sup>st</sup> January 2000” and substituting “the appointed day”;
  - (b) in subsection (2) by deleting “the financial year commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999” and substituting “any financial year commencing before the appointed day”;
  - (c) in subsection (3) by deleting “1<sup>st</sup> January 2000” and substituting “the appointed day”;

(d) in subsection (4) by deleting everything after “in respect of” and substituting “a financial year commencing before the appointed day”;

(e) by adding at the end the following new subsection—

“(5) In this section, “the appointed day” means the day appointed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* for commencement of this Act, which must be the first day of a financial year.”

*Consequential amendments to principal Act*

3. The sections of the principal Act specified in column 1 of the Table are amended in the manner specified in column 2—

TABLE

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>
Section 109(1)	Delete “1 <sup>st</sup> January 2000” and substitute “the appointed day”
Section 109(2)	Delete “31 <sup>st</sup> December 1999” and substitute “the day immediately before the appointed day”
Section 110	(a) Delete “31 <sup>st</sup> December 1999” and substitute “the day immediately before the appointed day”  (b) Delete “1 <sup>st</sup> January 2000” and substitute “the appointed day”
Section 112	Delete “1 <sup>st</sup> January 2000” and substitute “the appointed day”
Section 113(1)	Delete “the financial year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2000 or the financial year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2001” and substitute “a financial year commencing on or after the appointed day”
Section 114	Delete “31 <sup>st</sup> August 1999” and substitute “3 months before the appointed day”
Section 115(5)	(a) Delete “1 <sup>st</sup> January 2000” and substitute “the appointed day”  (b) Delete “31 <sup>st</sup> December 1999” and substitute “the day immediately after the appointed day”.

*Minor amendments*

4.—(1) Section 71 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (1) by deleting “the respectively” and substituting “they respectively”.

(2) Schedule 13 to the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in the item relating to “Cap 93 Rev 1985” by deleting “Fiji National Training Council Act” and substituting “Fiji National Training Act”;
- (b) by deleting the item relating to “Cap 150 Ed 1978”;
- (c) in the item relating to “Cap 206 Rev 1985” by deleting “Fiji Sugar Industry Commission Act” and substituting “Sugar Industry Act”;
- (d) in the item relating to “Cap 210 Rev 1985” by adding “Act” after “Reserve Bank of Fiji”;
- (e) in the item relating to “Cap 265 Ed 1978” by deleting “National Trust of Fiji Act” and substituting “National Trust for Fiji Act”;
- (f) in the item relating to “Cap 267 Rev 1985” by deleting “Housing Authority Act” and substituting “Housing Act”;
- (g) in the item relating to “1994 No 18” by adding “Act” after “National Road Safety Council”;
- (h) in the item relating to “1996 No 35”—
  - (i) by adding “1996” after “Public Enterprise Act”; and
  - (ii) by deleting the 13<sup>th</sup> indent relating to Parts 3 to 5;
- (i) in the item relating to “1998 No 35” by deleting “Land Transport Authority Act 1998” and substituting “Land Transport Act 1998”;
- (j) in the item relating to “1998 No 48”—
  - (i) by deleting “Coconut Industry Development Act 1998” and substituting “Coconut Industry Development Authority Act 1998”; and
  - (ii) by deleting the second indent relating to section 10(2);
- (k) in the item relating to “1998 No 50” by deleting “Commerce Commission Act 1998” and substituting “Commerce Act 1998”.

*Consequential amendments to Public Service Act 1999*

5.—(1) The Public Service Act 1999 is amended in section 3—

- (a) by numbering it as subsection (1);
- (b) in the definition of “chief executive” in subsection (1) by deleting “Bill” and substituting “Act”;

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(c) by adding the following new subsection—

“(2) In this Act until the day appointed for the commencement of the Public Finance Management Act 1999—

- (a) a reference to a Purchase Minister is a reference to the Minister responsible for the administration of the department of Government concerned;
- (b) a reference to an Ownership Minister is a reference to the Minister of Finance;
- (c) a reference to the Public Finance Management Act is a reference to that Act as if it came into force on the same date as this Act.”.

Passed by the House of representatives this 24th day of August 1999.

Passed by the Senate this 13th day of September 1999.