CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

(Bill No. 13 of 2019)



ABILL

OF

AN ACT To amend the Corporate Social Responsibility Tax Act, 2013.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Corporate Social Short title Responsibility Tax (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Amendment of Act 16 of 2013

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- 2. The Corporate Social Responsibility, Act 2013 is amended in section 2 (g) by repealing the definition of "turnover" and substituting therefor the following definition—
 - "(g) "turnover" means the sum of the following amounts derived by a business from sources in Seychelles
 - (i) the gross receipts from the carrying on of the business including the consideration received from the disposal of trading stock and the gross fees for the provision of services;
 - (ii) the gross receipts from the employment of the capital of the business including dividends, interest, royalties, rent and natural resource amounts;
 - (iii) the amount of any bounty or subsidy derived in relation to the carrying on of the business;
 - (iv) the amount of an expense, loss or bad debt previously allowed as a deduction that has been reimbursed or recovered by the business including by way of insurance, compensation, damages or an indemnity; and
 - (v) an amount derived by way of an indemnity, compensation or damages for the non-performance by the lessee of an obligation to carry our repairs to the property of a business;".

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OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Corporate Social Responsibility Tax Act, 2013 (Act 17 of 2013) in section 2 (g) by repealing the definition of "turnover" and substituting therefor a new definition of "turnover" to align with the definition of "assessable income" under the Business Tax Act, 2009.

Dated this 9th August, 2019.

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