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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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GAZETTE SUPPLEMENTS

The following Bills are published as Legal Supplements to this number of the Official Gazette.

Gazette	Description	Price
44	Notaries (Amendment) Bill, 2020. (Bill No. 17 of 2020)	3.25
	Suspension of Prescription and Time Limitation Period (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 2020. (Bill No. 18 of 2020)	7.50

NOTARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

(Bill No. 17 of 2020)

OBJECTS AND REASONS

According to the Notaries Act, a notary is required to seek and obtain leave from the President of the Republic to be absent from the function of his or her office for a period exceeding 3 days.

This Bill seeks to amend section 33 of the Notaries Act to increase the duration that notaries can be absent from the function of their office to 31 days without requiring leave of the President of the Republic.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2020.

**FRANK D. R. ALLY
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

NOTARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

(Bill No. 17 of 2020)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTION

Sections

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 33.

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NOTARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

(Bill No. 17 of 2020)



A BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Notaries Act (Cap 149), to increase the duration of leave of absence from function of office, that may be taken by Notaries without requiring the permission of the President.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Bill may be cited as the Notaries (Amendment) Act, 2020. Short title

Amendment
of section 33

2. The Notaries Act is hereby amended in section 33 by repealing the words "3 days" and substituting therefor the words "31 days".



A BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Notaries Act (Cap 149) to increase the duration of leave of absence from practice of a notary that may be taken by a notary without requiring the permission of the President.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Bill may be cited as the Notaries (Amendment) Act 2020.