

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with section 56(2) of the Jamaica (Constitution) Order in Council 1962, I hereby certify that this Bill shortly entitled "The Stamp Duty (Amendment) Act, 2017" is a Money Bill.

PEARNEL CHARLES, CD, MP, JP  
*Speaker*

JAMAICA

No. 27 - 2017

I assent,



*P.L. Allen*

Governor-General.

*2nd day of November 2017*

AN ACT to Amend the Stamp Duty Act.

[*6th* November 2017 ]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Act, 2017, and shall be read and construed as one with the Stamp Duty Act (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") and all amendments thereto.

Short title and construction.

2. The Schedule to the principal Act is amended under the heading "EXEMPTION FROM ANY STAMP DUTY UNDER

Amendment of Schedule to principal Act.

THE PRECEDING HEAD "SHARES" by inserting next after the paragraph relating to "Transfers of securities" the following—

"The redemption, purchase or other acquisition of the shares of a company, by the company which issued the shares, if—

- (i) the shares are listed on the Jamaica Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange signified by order of the Minister to be recognized for the purposes of this exemption; and
- (ii) the shares are redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired pursuant to the rules of the stock exchange on which the shares are listed as required under paragraph (i) and, where applicable, in accordance with any terms and conditions upon which the shares were issued by the company."

Passed in the House of Representatives this 25th day of July, 2017.

PEARNEL CHARLES, CD, MP, JP  
*Speaker.*

Passed in the Senate this 13th day of October, 2017.

THOMAS TAVARES-FINSON, CD, QC, JP  
*President.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.*

*Valerie A. Curtis*  
for Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.