



No. 8 of 2012

I assent,

(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)
Governor-General

5th September, 2012.

AN ACT to amend the Belize Offshore Practitioners Association Act, Chapter 273 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003, to change the name of the Association; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted 8th September, 2012.)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

**BELIZE OFFSHORE PRACTITIONERS
ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012,**

CAP. 273.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Belize Offshore Practitioners Association Act, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Substitution
of the name
"Belize
International
Financial
Services
Association"
for "Belize
Offshore
Practitioners
Association".

2. The principal Act is hereby amended by substituting the expression "**Belize International Financial Services Association**" for the expression "Belize Offshore Practitioners Association" wherever occurring therein.

Substitution
of the term
"international
financial
services" for
"offshore
services".

3. The principal Act is hereby further amended by substituting the expression "**international financial services**" for the expression "offshore services" wherever occurring therein.

Construction
of references.

4. In every other Act, rule, regulation or order, where a reference is made to "Belize Offshore Practitioners Association" or "BOPA", the same shall be read and construed as a reference to "Belize International Financial Services Association".