

A BILL

entitled

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES (AMALGAMATION) ACT 2018

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain enactments consequent on the amalgamation of the office of the Bermuda Archives with the Department of Libraries;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act may be cited as the Department of Libraries and Archives (Amalgamation) Act 2018.

Amendment of certain enactments

2 The Schedule, which sets out amendments to certain enactments as a consequence of the amalgamation of the office of the Bermuda Archives with the Department of Libraries, has effect.

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SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

Bermuda Archives Act 1974

1 The Bermuda Archives Act 1974 is amended in section 1 in the definition of “Director” by inserting after “Department of” the words “Libraries and”.

Bermuda National Library Act 1946

2 The Bermuda National Library Act 1946 is amended—

- (a) in section 1—
 - (i) in the definition of “the Department”, by deleting “Libraries Department” and substituting the words “Department of Libraries and Archives”;
 - (ii) in the definition of “Director of Libraries”, by inserting after “Libraries” the words “and Archives”;
 - (iii) in the definition of “the Minister”, by inserting after “Libraries” the words “and Bermuda Archives”;
- (b) in section 5—
 - (i) in subsection (1)—
 - (A) by inserting after “Libraries Department” the words “, which is now known as the Department of Libraries and Archives,”;
 - (B) by deleting “enactment which relates to the Bermuda National Library” and substituting “enactments which relate to the Bermuda National Library and the Bermuda Archives”;
 - (ii) in subsection (2), by deleting “Director of Libraries” and substituting “Director of Libraries and Archives”.

Legal Deposit Act 2008

3 The Legal Deposit Act 2008 is amended—

- (a) in section 2—
 - (i) by repealing the definition of “Director of Libraries” and substituting the following—

“ “Director of Libraries and Archives” means the public officer appointed under section 5(2) of the Bermuda National Library Act 1946 and under section 5(1) of the Bermuda Archives Act 1974 to be responsible for the administration of the Department of Libraries and Archives;”
 - (ii) in the definition of “Minister”, by inserting after “the Bermuda National Library” the words “and the Bermuda Archives”;

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- (b) in section 3(2), by inserting after “Director of Libraries” the words “and Archives” wherever the words appear;
- (c) in subsections (1) and (2) of section 4, by inserting after “Director of Libraries”, the words “and Archives”;
- (d) in section 5(1), by inserting after “Director of Libraries” wherever the words occur the words “and Archives”;
- (e) in section 10(1)(e), by inserting after “Director of Libraries” the words “and Archives”.

Public Access to Information Act 2010

4 The Public Access to Information Act 2010 is amended in section 60(2) by deleting “Director of the Department of Archives” and substituting the words “Director of the Department of Libraries and Archives”.

Bermuda National Library Regulations 1992

5 The Bermuda National Library Regulations 1992 are amended—

- (a) in regulation 6(3), by deleting “of Libraries”;
- (b) in regulation 10—
 - (i) in the headnote, by deleting “Director of Libraries”, and substituting the words “Director’s notices”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (1), by deleting “of Libraries”;
- (c) in regulation 11, by deleting “of Libraries”.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to give effect pursuant to the amalgamation of the Bermuda Archives with the Department of Libraries and makes consequential amendments to legislation that refers to archives and libraries.

Clause1 provides the citation for the Bill.

Clause2 introduces the Schedule which sets out the relevant consequential amendments to the following enactments: the Bermuda Archives Act 1974, the Bermuda National Library Act 1946, the Legal Deposit Act 2008, the Public Access to Information Act 2010 and the Bermuda National Library Regulations 1992.