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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SHIPPING ACT [CAP 22.09]

I assent,
TUPOU VI,
26th January 2023.

BE IT ENACTED by the King and Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

1 Short Title and Interpretation

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Shipping (Amendment) Act 2022 .
- (2) In this Act, the Shipping Act [Cap 22.09], as amended, shall be referred to as the “Principal Act”.

2 Section 122 amended

Section 122 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and replacing it with the following -

- “(2) Where a ship proceeds to sea in contravention of subsection (1) the owner of the ship and its master commit an offence and are liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 5 years, or both, and in either case the ship is subject to forfeiture to the Crown.”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly on **26th** day of **October** 2022.