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An Act to provide for the application in Vanuatu of certain international maritime conventions and for related purposes.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Scheduled Conventions

- (1) The provisions of the Conventions listed in the Schedule and any regulation, guideline or rules made from such Conventions have the force of law in Vanuatu.
- (2) If a provision of any of the Conventions conflicts with the provision of any other Act, the provision of the Convention prevails.

2 Repeal

The Maritime (Conventions) Act [CAP 155] is repealed.

3 Commencement

This Act is taken to have commenced on the 25th of November 1982.

SCHEDULE

- (a) International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974; and
- (b) Protocol of 1978, relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea; and
- (c) International Convention on Load Lines, 1966; and
- (d) International Convention for the Prevention of Pollutions from Ships, 1973 (MARPOL 73); and
- (e) Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973; and
- (f) Convention on the International Regulations for Prevention Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended (COLREG 1972); and
- (g) International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 (Tonnage 69); and
- (h) Athens Conventions Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974 (PAL 74); and
- (i) Protocol to the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974; and
- (j) Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 (FAL 1965); and
- (k) Protocol of 1976 to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969; and
- (l) International Convention on Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW 1978).