

REPUBLIC OF NAURU  
**Statute Law Revision Act 2011**

Act No. 8 of 2011

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An Act to revise the statute law of Nauru  
*Certified on 15 April 2011*

Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

**PART 1 – PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Statute Law Revision Act 2011*.

**2 Commencement**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act commences on the day it receives the certificate of the Speaker under Article 47.

**Schedule 1 – AMENDMENT OF LAWS**

*Part NLC – Nauru Lands Committee Ordinance 1956-1963*

**[102] Repeal and substitution of short title**

Section 1

*repeal, substitute*

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Nauru Lands Committee Act 1956.

**[103] Amendment of section 2**

Section 2, definition of *‘the Council’*

*omit*

**[104] Repeal and substitution of section 8**

## Section 8

*repeal, substitute*

### **8 Validation of decisions of Central Court and Administrator**

(1) The former Central Court is taken to have had, at all relevant times, jurisdiction to determine appeals from the Lands Committee constituted, before the date of commencement of Ordinance No. 3 of 1956, in accordance with the customs and usages of the Nauruan people.

(2) The following decisions made before the date of commencement of Ordinance No. 3 of 1956 are taken to have been validly made:

(a) decisions of the former Central Court made on appeal from the Lands Committee;

(b) decisions of the pre-independence Administrator made on further appeal from the former Central Court.

### **[105] Omnibus amendment of references to ‘the Council’**

*omit (all references)*

the Council

*substitute*

the Cabinet

### **[106] Further amendments**

| Provision                                | Amendment   |                   |
|--|---|-------------------|
|  | <i>omit</i>   | <i>substitute</i> |
| long title                               | Ordinance   | Act               |
| section 2                                | this Ordinance  | this Act          |
| section 2, definition of ‘the Committee’ | this Ordinance  | this Act          |
| section 5                                | paid, out of the Nauru Local Government Council Fund, | paid              |