

# Whaling Industry Act [Cap 124]

## LAWS OF TONGA

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### CHAPTER 124

#### WHALING INDUSTRY

*Acts Nos. 12 of 1935, 10 of 1979, 10 of 1988*

#### AN ACT TO REGULATE THE WHALING INDUSTRY

*[3rd July, 1935]*

#### **Short Title.**

1. This Act may be cited as The Whaling Industry Act.

#### **Wounding etc., of whales prohibited.**

2. The wounding, capture, taking or killing of whales of all species is prohibited unless approved by Privy Council in accordance with section 3. *(Substituted by Act 10 of 1979.)*

#### **Regulations.**

3. His Majesty in Council may make regulations in respect of any exceptions to the prohibition of capture, taking or killing of any species of whales.\* *(Substituted by Act 10 of 1979.)*

\* No such regulations had been made as at 31.12.1988.

#### **Penalty.**

4. Every person who commits an offence against this Act is liable to a fine, not exceeding \$500 for every whale affected or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years. *(Substituted by Act 10 of 1979 and Amended by Act 10 of 1988)*