### THE SHOOTING AND FISHING LEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL

(No. III of 2017)

## **Explanatory Memorandum**

The main object of this Bill is to amend the Shooting and Fishing Leases Act to empower the Minister to make regulations.

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#### ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

#### Clause

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#### A BILL

### To amend the Shooting and Fishing Leases Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows -

### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Shooting and Fishing Leases (Amendment) Act 2017.

## 2. Interpretation

In this Act -

"principal Act" means the Shooting and Fishing Leases Act.

# 3. Section 18 added to principal Act

The principal Act is amended by adding the following new section -

## 18. Regulations

- (1) The Minister may make regulations for the purposes of this Act, and, in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of that power, may make regulations
  - (a) for the levying of charges and the taking of fees;
  - (b) amending the Schedule.

(2) Regulations made under subsection (1) may provide that any person who contravenes them shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 20,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.