

**THE FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES
(AMENDMENT) BILL**

(No. XXIII of 2002)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to amend the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act -

- (a) to prohibit the mooring of boats in areas in which the use of pleasure craft is prohibited pursuant to regulations made under the Pleasure Craft Act;
- (b) to empower the Minister to make regulations to prohibit the use of boats in such areas as may be prescribed.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

- 1. Short title
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. New section 45A added to principal Act
- 4. Section 73 of the principal Act amended

A BILL

To amend the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows -

1. **Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Fisheries and Marine Resources (Amendment) Act 2002.

2. **Interpretation**

In this Act -

"principal Act" means the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act.

3. **New section 45A added to principal Act**

The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 45, the following new section -

45A Mooring

(1) No person shall moor a boat in an area within which the use of pleasure craft is prohibited pursuant to regulations made under the Pleasure Craft Act.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall commit an offence.

4. **Section 73 of the principal Act amended**

Section 73 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by inserting the following new paragraph, the existing paragraph (m) being relettered (n) accordingly -

(m) prohibiting the use of boats within such areas as may be prescribed;