

**THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015**

**Act No. 30 of 2015**

*I assent*

*7 December 2015*

*Acting President of the Republic*

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

*Section*

1. Short title
2. Section 8 of Constitution amended

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**An Act**

**To amend the Constitution**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) Act 2015.

**2. Section 8 of Constitution amended**

Section 8 of the Constitution is amended, in subsection (4), by inserting, after paragraph (a), the following new paragraph –

- (aa) or any other provision of Chapter II of the Constitution, to the extent that the law in question makes provision for the taking of possession of property –
  - (i) under the ownership of a person to an extent which is disproportionate to his emoluments and other income;
  - (ii) the ownership, possession, custody or control of which cannot be satisfactorily accounted for by the person who owns, possesses, has custody or control of the property; or
  - (iii) held by a person for another person to an extent which is disproportionate to the emoluments or other income of that other person,

by way of confiscation, except so far as that provision or, as the case may be, the thing done under its authority is shown not to be reasonably justifiable in a democratic society; or

Passed by the National Assembly on the second day of December two thousand and fifteen.

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

This is to certify that the Constitution (Amendment) Bill (No. XXIX of 2015) was passed by the National Assembly at the above sitting and was, at the final voting, carried by a majority of sixty five votes in favour thereof out of the sixty nine members of the Assembly, in compliance with the requirements of section 47(2) of the Constitution.

Dated this 7 day of December 2015.

**Mrs Santi Bai Hanoomanjee, GCSK**  
*Speaker*