

THE ILOIS WELFARE FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL
(No. VI of 2011)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to amend the Ilois Welfare Fund Act by deleting the word “Ilois”, wherever it appears, and replacing it by the word “Chagossian” to make more precise reference to the place of origin of the Chagossian community.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

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A BILL

To amend the Ilois Welfare Fund Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Ilois Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act 2011.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Ilois Welfare Fund Act.

3. Long title to principal Act amended

The long title to the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “**ILOIS**” and replacing it by the word “**CHAGOSSIAN**”.

4. Principal Act amended

The principal Act is amended, in sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 17, by deleting the word “Ilois” wherever it appears and replacing it by the word “Chagossian”.

5. Section 2 of principal Act amended

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended –

- (a) in the definitions of “elected member” and “Welfare Fund”, by deleting the word “Ilois” wherever it appears and replacing it by the word “Chagossian”;
- (b) by deleting the definition of “member of the Ilois community” and replacing it by the following definition –

“member of the Chagossian community” means a person –

- (a) who, before 1 February 2000, was identified by the Board of Trustees as a member of the Ilois community; and
- (b) to whom an identity card identifying that person as such was issued on or before 14 May 1984;

6. Section 3 of principal Act amended

Section 3 of the principal Act is amended –

- (a) in the heading, by deleting the word “**Ilois**” and replacing it by the word “**Chagossian**”;
- (b) in subsection (1), by deleting the word “Ilois” and replacing it by the word “Chagossian”.

7. Saving

Where, at the commencement of this Act, there is any reference, whether express or implied, in any enactment, instrument or document to the Ilois Welfare Fund, such reference shall be construed as a reference to the Chagossian Welfare Fund.
