

**THE CRIMINAL CODE (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL**  
(No. XXVI of 2025)

**Explanatory Memorandum**

The United Kingdom and Mauritius have, on May 2025, signed a treaty relating to the Chagos Archipelago in which Mauritius is unequivocally recognised as being sovereign over the Chagos Archipelago.

2. Accordingly, the object of this Bill is to repeal section 76B of the Criminal Code whereby the wrongful acts of misrepresenting the sovereignty of Mauritius by producing, distributing, supply or marketing any coin, stamp, official map or other official object or document have become inexistant.

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**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

*Clause*

1. Short title
2. Interpretation
3. Section 76B of principal Act repealed

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**A BILL**

**To repeal section 76B of the Criminal Code**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Criminal Code (Amendment No. 2) Act 2025.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Criminal Code.

**3. Section 76B of principal Act repealed**

Section 76B of the principal Act is repealed.

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