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HOTELS AID ACT

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4 of 1958.

AN ACT to encourage the hotel industry in Dominica by granting certain relief in respect of customs duties, income tax and real property tax to persons who expend moneys upon the construction or equipment of hotels in Dominica, and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith.

Commencement.

[5th June 1958]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the –

HOTELS AID ACT.

Interpretation.
[21 of 1991].

2. In this Act –

“articles of hotel equipment” means any of the articles specified in the Schedule;

“building materials” means materials of every description for use in connection with the construction of an hotel and all structures appurtenant thereto;

“construct” includes erect, repair, alter, reconstruct or extend;

“hotel” means any building containing or intended to contain when complete not less than five bedrooms for the accommodation for reward of guests and includes the curtilage thereof and all structures within the curtilage;

“licence” means a licence under section 3;

“licensee” means the holder of a licence under this Act.

Grant of import
licence.

3. (1) Subject to section 4, the Minister may grant to every person who desires to construct or to equip an hotel a licence to import into the State such building materials or articles of hotel equipment for use in connection with the construction or equipment of the hotel as may be specified in the licence.

(2) Every licence under subsection (1) shall be applied for and shall be in such form and subject to such terms as may be prescribed.

Contents of
application for
grant of licence.

4. Every application for the grant of a licence shall be in writing and shall contain full particulars of the proposed hotel and its amenities