CLIMATE CHANGE ACT 2021 (ACT No. 43 of 2021)

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AN ACT

TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION AND GOVERNANCE OF THE NATIONAL RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE, TO INTRODUCE A SYSTEM FOR THE MEASUREMENT, REPORTING AND VERIFICATION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Climate Change Act 2021.
- (2) This Act comes into force on a date or dates appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

Interpretation

- 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - "adaptation" means adjustment in natural or human systems in response to actual or expected climatic stimuli or their effects, which moderates harm or exploits beneficial opportunities;