

**ACT NO. 9 OF 2020**

I assent.

J. K. KONROTE  
President

[27 March 2020]

**AN ACT****TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1935**

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

*Short title and commencement*

**1.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Response) (Amendment) Act 2020.

(2) This Act comes into force on a date or dates appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

(3) In this Act, the Public Health Act 1935 is referred to as the “Principal Act”.

*Section 69 amended*

**2.** Section 69(5)(b) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “to a fine not exceeding \$40” and substituting “on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or both”.

*Section 70 amended*

**3.** Section 70 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “unless it is otherwise prescribed to a fine not exceeding \$40 and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding \$40 for every day on which the offence is continued after conviction under this section” and substituting “on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or both”.