

ACT NO. 25 OF 2020

I assent.

J. K. KONROTE
President

[31 July 2020]

AN ACT**TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Budget Amendment) Act 2020.
- (2) This Act comes into force on 1 August 2020.
- (3) In this Act, the Local Government Act 1972 is referred to as the “Principal Act”.

Section 2 amended

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended after the definition of “Electoral Commission” by inserting the following new definition—

““financial year” means a 12-month period commencing on and including 1 August and ending on and including 31 July;”.

Section 19 amended

3. Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended by—
 - (a) in subsection (1), deleting “31 July” and substituting “1 March”; and
 - (b) in subsection (2) after “Parliament”, inserting “within 7 months after the end of a financial year”.