



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

DOG MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2018

No. of 2018

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Dog Management and Control Act 2017*

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Dog Management and Control (Amendment) Act 2018*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences upon certification by the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the Dog Management and Control Act 2017

The *Dog Management and Control Act 2017* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Amendment of section 3

Section 3 is amended by inserting the following in alphabetical order:

'dog fight' or 'dog fighting' means a situation where dogs are trained or incited to inflict pain or injury to other dogs;

5 Insert new section 10A

10A Cruelty to dogs

(1) No person shall commit acts of cruelty to a dog.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$50,000 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or to both.

(3) For the purposes of this section, '*cruelty*' means to:

(a) cause unnecessary, unjustifiable or unreasonable pain; or

(b) abuse or torture.

6 Insert new Part 4A

PART 4A – PROHIBITION ON DOGS TO FIGHT

7 Insert new section 20A

20A Inciting dog fight

(1) A person shall not: