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## Variable Capital Companies Bill

#### Bill No. 40/2018.

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#### VARIABLE CAPITAL COMPANIES ACT 2018

(No. of 2018)

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