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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION AND REGISTRATION OF RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND SOCIETIES

Commencement [3rd January, 1994]

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Charitable Trusts Act.

2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“**Board**” means any trust or society incorporated under this Act;

“**Charitable purpose**” includes every charitable purpose, whether it relates to relief of poverty, the advancement of education or religion, or any matter beneficial to the community;

“**Court**” means the Supreme Court of Tonga, and includes a Judge of that Court;

“**Minister**” means the Minister responsible for commerce;²

“**Property**” means real and personal property of every kind, and includes money;

“**Registrar**” means the Registrar of Charitable Trusts who shall be the Registrar of Incorporated Societies under the Incorporated Societies Act.