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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE TONGA TOURISM AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN THE KINGDOM

Commencement [21st January 2013]

PART I - PRELIMINARY

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Tonga Tourism Authority Act.

2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“**accommodation**” includes all premises and places where businesses offer accommodation to guests in a financial transaction, however the premises are titled, including as a resort, hotel, motel, time-share, tourist villa, guest house, beach fale, backpacker, home stay, camp, yacht or other floating vessel;

“**airlines**” means any persons or companies involved in any scheduled or charter operations of any domestic and international air flight services;

“**Authority**” means the Tonga Tourism Authority established under section 6;

“**bar**” means any shop or premises holding proper licenses selling alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and beverages for the internal consumption of the general public;

“**Board**” means the Board of Directors of the Authority;