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**CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT)
ACT NO. 1 OF 2021**

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An Act to amend the Citizenship Act [CAP 112].

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Amendment

The Citizenship Act [CAP 112] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF CITIZENSHIP ACT [CAP 112]

1 Paragraph 13B(2)(c)

Delete “.”, substitute “; and

- (d) an investor under the Real Estate Option Program who complies with the requirements set out under section 13F.”

2 After section 13E

Insert

“13F. Application for citizenship by an investor under the Real Estate Option Program

- (1) The Minister is to prescribe by Regulation, the requirements for an application for citizenship by an investor under the Real Estate Option Program.
- (2) The prescribed fees payable by an applicant under the Real Estate Option Program covers the applicant, his or her spouse and 2 children.
- (3) The Minister may prescribe additional fees for any other child or resident dependant of the applicant.
- (4) The Commission must within 3 months of receiving an application under this section, make a decision on whether or not to approve and grant a citizenship.”