



ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011

(Act 4 of 2011)

I assent

J. A. Michel
President

4th May, 2011



ANACT to amend the Elections Act, 1995 (Cap 68A)

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Elections (Amendment) Act, 2011. Short title

Amendment of
Cap 68A

2. The Elections Act, 1995 is hereby amended as follows—

(a) section 2 is amended by inserting the following definition—

“reside” means being resident in an electoral area for a minimum period of three months.”

(b) in section 18—

(i) by repealing subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following—

“(2) The Chief Electoral Officer shall provide voting facilities for voters—

(a) temporarily on Mahé, who are registered in electoral areas other than those situated on Mahé, on the date of the election in those electoral areas;

(b) temporarily residing on the Island of Praslin, and Inner Islands for employment reasons, who are registered in electoral areas on Mahe;

(c) incapacitated and elderly residing in the institutions set out in the schedule 1; and

(d) who are registered in any electoral areas and employed in the essential services, as set out in the schedule 2, and on the date of election are on duty away from their electoral area.

(2A) Voters under subsection (2) when so voting shall be deemed to have voted in the electoral area in which they have registered.”

SCHEDULE 1

North East Point Home for the Elderly
North East Point Hospital

SCHEDULE 2

Essential Services

Purse Seiners
Air Seychelles Aircraft
Security for President and Ex-Presidents
Health Services
Security personnel at the Electoral Commissioner's office
The prison service
Meteorological Services
Voting stations
Airport Services or Air Traffic Control
Seychelles Fire and Rescue Services Agency (SFRSA)
Public Utilities Corporation

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 19th April, 2011.



Veronique Bresson
Clerk to the National Assembly