



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

DISTRICT COURT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2019

No. 26 of 2019

An Act to amend the *District Court Act 2018*

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *District Court (Amendment) Act 2019*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences upon certification by the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the District Court Act 2018

The *District Court Act 2018* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Amendment of Section 6

Section 6(2) is deleted and substituted as follows:

‘(2) The lay magistrates shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine:

- (a) traffic offences contained under the *Motor Traffic (Traffic Infringement Notices) Regulations 2018*;
- (b) bail applications for offences for which the maximum term of imprisonment is 12 months;
- (c) matters for which jurisdiction is vested in the District Court under Section 14(g) of the Act; and
- (d) such other matters which the Chief Justice may from time to time assign or vest to the lay magistrates.’