



No. 25 of 2000

I assent,

(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)
Governor-General

9th February, 2001.

AN ACT to amend the Protected Cell Companies Act (No. 14 of 1999) to provide for the appointment of Registrar and Deputy Registrar of protected cell companies; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted 3rd March, 2001.)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and the Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

PROTECTED CELL COMPANIES
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2000.

No. 14/1999.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Protected Cell Companies Act, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Addition of section 2A.

2. The principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following as new section 2A immediately *before* section 3 in Part II:

Appointment of Registrar & Deputy Registrar of Protected Cell Companies.

"2A (1) The Minister may by notice in the *Gazette* appoint a person, either by name or by office, to be the Registrar of protected cell companies, who shall have the charge and control of this Act and shall carry out the duties and functions vested in him by or under this Act.

(2) The Minister may by notice in the *Gazette* appoint a deputy Registrar of protected cell companies as may be required for the purposes of this Act.

(3) Anything by this Act authorized or required to be done by the Registrar may be done by such Deputy Registrar in the absence of the Registrar and shall be as valid and effectual as if done by Registrar.

(4) All courts, judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the seal and the signature of the Registrar and of the Deputy Registrar who acts in the absence of the Registrar."