



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

FUNERAL BURIAL AND CREMATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2025

No. 27 of 2025

An Act to amend the *Funeral Burial and Cremation Act 2017* and for other related purposes.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Funeral Burial and Cremation (Amendment) Act 2025*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date it is certified by the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the Funeral Burial and Cremation Act 2017

The *Funeral Burial and Cremation Act 2017* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Amendment of Section 18

Section 18 is amended:

- (a) in subsection (1) by deleting 'No' and substituting with 'Subject to subsection (2), no';
- (b) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting with:

'(2) A person may apply to the President and the President may grant permission for a person to bury any human remains, at the place of the deceased person's residence or other place.'; and
- (c) by inserting a new subsection (3) as follows:

'(3) A person who contravenes subsection (1), commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both.'

5 Amendment of Section 53

Section 53 is amended:

- (a) in subsection (1) by deleting 'No' and substituting with 'Subject to subsection (2), no';
- (b) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting with:

'(2) A person may apply to the President and the President may grant permission for a person to bury any human remains, ashes or other remains from a cremation at the place of the deceased person's residence or other place.'; and
- (c) by inserting a new subsection (3) as follows:

‘(3) A person who contravenes subsection (1), commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both.’