## **ACT NO. 15 OF 2023**



W. KATONIVERE President

[14 July 2023]

# **AN ACT**

### TO AMEND THE LAND SALES ACT 1974

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

### Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Land Sales (Budget Amendment) Act 2023.
- (2) This Act comes into force on 1 August 2023.
- (3) In this Act, the Land Sales Act 1974 is referred to as the "Principal Act".

#### Section 7A amended

**2.** Section 7A(6)(a) of the Principle Act is amended by deleting "24 months" and substituting "5 years".

#### Transitional

- **3.**—(1) Any non-resident liable to a penalty under section 7A of the Principal Act before the commencement of this Act must pay the appropriate penalty.
- (2) At the commencement of this Act, the 24-month period for the construction of a new residential dwelling under section 7A of the Principal Act that has not lapsed, is extended by 5 years.

Passed by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji this 14th day of July 2023.