

BILL NO. 26 OF 2025

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIJI NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND ACT 2011

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Fiji National Provident Fund (Amendment) Act 2025.

(2) This Act comes into force on 1 September 2025.

Section 36 amended

2. The Fiji National Provident Fund Act 2011 is amended in section 36(6) by deleting “one further occasion” and substituting “2 further occasions”.

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FIJI NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Bill and is intended only to indicate its general effect)

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Fiji National Provident Fund Act 2011 (**‘Act’**) *inter alia* makes provision to secure retirement savings and retirement incomes for employed individuals.
- 1.2 Therefore, the Fiji National Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill 2025 (**‘Bill’**) seeks to amend the Act to modernise Fiji National Provident Fund (**‘Fund’**) rules, making it more inclusive for older employees, aligning with current labour market trends and encouraging lifelong savings.
- 1.3 Accordingly, the proposed amendment seeks to allow members that have withdrawn from the Fund to be re-admitted as a member on 2 further occasions, provided they are still in employment.

2.0 CLAUSES

- 2.1 Clause 1 of the Bill provides for the short title and commencement. If passed by Parliament, the amending legislation will come into force on 1 September 2025.
- 2.2 Clause 2 of the Bill amends section 36(6) of the Act to allow an individual who ceases to be a member of the Fund following an entitlement event, to be re-admitted, but only for 2 further occasions.

3.0 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- 3.1 The Act comes under the responsibility of the Minister responsible for finance.

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