

ACT NO. 27 OF 2019

I assent.

J. K. KONROTE
President

[8 August 2019]

AN ACT**TO AMEND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT 2008**

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Telecommunications (Amendment) Act 2019.
- (2) This Act comes into force on a date or dates appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.
- (3) In this Act, the Telecommunications Act 2008 is referred to as the “Principal Act”.

Division 4A inserted

2. The Principal Act is amended in Part 3 after section 53 by inserting the following new Division—

“Division 4A—Levies

Levy on data services

53A.—(1) A levy at the rate prescribed in subsection (2) shall be levied on data services.

(2) The levy payable by a service provider is \$0.10 for every gigabyte of data used by a customer of the service provider.

- (3) The service provider is liable to pay the levy to the State.
- (4) The amount of any levy payable under this section is recoverable as a civil debt due to the State.”.

Section 82 amended

3. Section 82(1) of the Principal Act is amended after paragraph (g) by inserting the following new paragraph—

- “(ga) prescribe the method for calculating and collecting the levy payable under section 53A;”.

Passed by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji this 8th day of August 2019.