



REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
(No. 7 of 1996)

I assent,

Tebini
Beretitenti
08/01/1996

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEEDINGS BY AND AGAINST THE REPUBLIC
ORDINANCE (Cap 76A)

Commencement:
1996

MADE by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and assented to by the Beretitenti.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Proceedings by and against the Republic (Amendment) Act 1996.

Insertion of new section 4A

2. Section 4 of the Proceedings by and against the Republic Ordinance is amended by inserting a new section between section 4 and section 5 as follows:-

"Liability of the Republic in contracts and leases

- 4A. (1) Subject to subsection (2) and except as otherwise provided by written law (whether passed or made before or after the commencement of this section), no proceedings shall lie against the Republic in contract upon any agreement unless the agreement -

(a) has been recorded in writing;

(b) has been approved in writing by the Beretitenti, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet; and

(c) signed on behalf of the Republic by,

(i) the Beretitenti, or

(ii) the Minister for the time being responsible for the matter to which the agreement relates.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to -

- (a) a contract under which the Republic is to pay or receive an amount less than \$10,000 or, if a higher amount is prescribed by regulation made by the Beretitenti, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, that higher amount; or
- (b) a lease or sublease of land for a period not exceeding 2 years."

This printed impression has been carefully examined by me with the Bill which passed the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on the 3rd of January, 1996 and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.



Clerk
of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu.

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of the Maneaba ni Maungatabu