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Act 5 of 2024

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER SURVIVAL FUND ACT TO ENHANCE AND IMPLEMENT VARIOUS AMENDMENTS

1 Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Climate Change and Disaster Survival Fund (Amendment) Act 2024.

2 Commencement

This Act shall come into effect on the date of publication.

3 Amendment to Section 4

This section is hereby amended by inserting the following term and definition:

“**Request for Assistance**” to include applications received in response to a ‘Call for Proposals’.

4 Amendment to Section 8

This section is hereby amended by deleting subsection (2) in its entirety and substituting it with the following –

“(2) The Constitution of the Board is:

- (a) Minister responsible for Finance (Chairperson);
- (b) General Secretary of the Tuvalu Red Cross;

- (c) Secretary for the Ministry responsible for Home Affairs; and
- (d) Individuals or organisations contributing at least 20% of the total monetary value of the Fund will be eligible to serve as Board Members.”

5 Amendment to Section 11

This section is hereby amended by inserting a new subsection (f), which shall read as:

- “(f) For the purpose of assessing Climate Change Adaptation proposals submitted in response to ‘Calls for Proposals’ the Committee may delegate its authority to a Technical Advisory Panel of experts (sub-committee) whose members shall be appointed by the Committee.”

6 Amendment to Section 12

This section is hereby amended by –

- (1) Deleting subsection (3) in its entirety; and
- (2) Inserting a new sentence at the end of subsection (4) which shall now read as follows:
 - “(4) The fund may be augmented by grants through Multilateral Environmental Agreements, Bilateral contributions, and donations from foreign governments, foreign organisations, Tuvaluan communities and other individual donations. New contributors to the Fund may choose which component of the Fund they wish their donation to support, disaster recovery, rehabilitation or climate change adaptation.”

7 Amendment to Section 13

This section is hereby amended by –

- (1) Correcting the typographical error in subsection (1)(a) by substituting “or” with “for”; and
- (2) Deleting subsection (1)(b)(ii) in its entirety and substituting it with:
 - “Assist the people to recover and adapt to adverse impacts of climate change including damage and destruction caused by severe King tides;”

