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**NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS
(AMENDMENT) BILL**

No. 15 of 2025

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I ASSENT

Governor

DATE:

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A BILL FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS ACT (CAP 13.11).

BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat, and by the Authority of the same as follows:—

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the National Honours and Awards (Amendment) Act, 2025.

2 Interpretation

In this Act—

“**principal Act**” means the National Honours and Awards Act, (Cap. 13.11).

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3 Section 2 amended

Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following definition into the correct alphabetical order—

“**Register**” means the Register of National Honours and Awards;”

4 Section 6A inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting the following as section 6A—

“6A. Register

- (1) There is established a Register.
- (2) The Committee shall—
 - (a) enter in the Register the names of each person to whom a national honour and award has been awarded under this Act or regulations made under this Act; and
 - (b) keep the Register and records relating to a national honour and award as the Premier directs.
- (3) The Committee may—
 - (a) correct an error in an entry in the Register; and
 - (b) annotate an entry in the Register in accordance with section 14 and 14A.

5 Section 8A inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting the following as section 8B—

“8A. Award of medals

The Premier may, on the recommendation of the Committee, award medals for emergency or humanitarian service or other service to or for the benefit of Montserrat.

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6 Section 14 deleted and substituted

Section 14 of the principal Act is deleted and substituted by the following—

“14. Revocation of Honour and Award

- (1)** The Premier may, on the recommendation of the Committee revoke a national honour or award conferred on a person if the person—
 - (a)* commits an offence under section 12(c); or
 - (b)* engages in any act that, in the opinion of the Committee, brings the honours system into disrepute.
- (2)** If the Premier revokes a national honour or award—
 - (a)* the Committee must note the revocation in the Register; and
 - (b)* the person must return prescribed insignia or medal relating to the national honour or award conferred upon him, to the Committee.

7 Section 14A inserted

The principal Act is amended by inserting the following as section 14A—

“14A. Reinstatement of award

- (1)** The Premier may, on the recommendation of the Committee, reinstate a national honour or award that has been revoked.
- (2)** If the Premier reinstates an award, the Committee must—
 - (a)* note the reinstatement in the Register of Awards; and
 - (b)* return the prescribed insignia or medal.”.

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8 Section 24 amended

Section 24 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (1), by inserting the following as paragraph (aa)—

“(aa) for the grant of awards referred to in section 8A;” and

(b) by deleting subsection (2).

SPEAKER

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this day of , 2025.

CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY