

A BILL

entitled

PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION AMENDMENT ACT 2019

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Public Access to Information Act 2010:

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act, which amends the Public Access to Information Act 2010 (the "principal Act"), may be cited as the Public Access to Information Amendment Act 2019.

Amends section 4

2 Section 4(1)(b) of the principal Act is amended by—

(a) deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (vii) and substituting a semi-colon; and

(b) inserting after sub-paragraph (vii) the following—

“(viii) the Financial Policy Council.”.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Public Access to Information Act 2010 to provide an exemption from that Act to the records obtained or created by the Financial Policy Council in the course of carrying out their functions.

Clause 1 is self-explanatory.

Clause 2 amends section 4(1) of the Public Access to Information Act 2010 to include the Financial Policy Council as a public authority to which the Act does not apply.