



No. 40 of 2005

I assent,

(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)

Governor-General

29th November, 2005.

AN ACT to amend the Patents Act, Chapter 253 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2003, to provide that the Intellectual Property Office shall be a public office; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted 3rd December, 2005.)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and the Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows: -

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

PATENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2005.

CAP. 253 and shall be read and construed as one with the Patents Act, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment
of section 3.

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2) thereof and replacing it by the following:-

“(2) The Intellectual Property Office shall be a public office”

Amendment
of section 4.

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (5) thereof.

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