



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.

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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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