

SAINT LUCIA

No. 1 of 2026

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I Assent

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FELIX FINISTERRE,
Deputy to the Governor-General.

February 19, 2026.

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AN ACT to amend the Public Procurement Act, Cap. 15.10.

[19th February, 2026]

BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Procurement (Amendment) Act, 2026.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, “principal Act” means the Public Procurement Act, Cap. 15.10.

Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by —

(a) deleting the definition for “accounting officer” and by substituting the following —

“ “accounting officer” has the meaning assigned under the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 15.01;”;

(b) deleting the definition for “Board” and by substituting the following —

“Board” means —

(a) the Central Public Procurement Board established under section 11;

(b) in relation to a statutory body, the board under the enactment which establishes the statutory body;”;

(c) inserting in the correct alphabetical sequence the following new definition —

“statutory body” has the meaning assigned under the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 15.01.”.

Insertion of new Part V

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 111, the following new Part V as follows —

**“PART V
STATUTORY BODY**

Functions of a statutory body

112.—(1) Notwithstanding this Act and any other enactment, the Board may approve the public procurement procedures to be applied in the procurement of goods, works and services and shall give approval to proceed with the procurement of the goods, works and services.

(2) After approval of the public procurement procedures and the procurement under subsection (1), the Board shall approve the award of the contract.

Signing of contract

112A. A contract awarded under section 112 must be signed by —

- (a) the Chairperson of the Board;
- (b) a person delegated by the Board;
- (c) where paragraph (a) or (b) does not apply, a person who is authorized to sign under the enactment that establishes the statutory body.”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 3rd day of February, 2026.

CLAUDIUS J. FRANCIS,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed in the Senate this 10th day of February, 2026.

ALVINA REYNOLDS,
President of the Senate.