



Belize Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 52

3 Operation of existing law.

- (1) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, all law to which this section applies, whether being a rule of law or a provision of an Act of Parliament or of any other enactment or instrument whatsoever, which is in force on Independence Day, or, having been passed or made before that day, comes into force thereafter, shall, unless and until provision to the contrary is made by Parliament or some other authority having power in that behalf, have the same operation in relation to Belize and persons and things belonging to or connected with Belize as it would have had apart from this subsection if there had been no change in the status of Belize.
- (2) This section applies to the law of, or of any part of, the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man and, in relation only to any enactment of the Parliament of the United Kingdom or any Order in Council made by virtue of any such enactment whereby any such enactment applies in relation to Belize, to law of any other country or territory to which that enactment or Order extends.
- (3) Subsection (1) above shall not apply in relation to the British Nationality Act 1981.
- (4) On and after Independence Day the enactments specified in Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect subject to the amendments there specified.
- (5) Subsection (4) above and that Schedule shall not extend to Belize as part of its law.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Belize Act 1981, Section 3.