

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
(No. 11 of 1981)

I assent,

N. Tabai
Beretitenti.
29th Dec, 1981.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SHIPPING
(ORDINANCE (CAP. 93))

Commencement:
29th December, 1981.

MADE by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu and assented to by the Beretitenti.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Shipping (Amendment) Act 1981.

Amends S.23(1) of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 23(1) of the principal Act is amended by substituting a comma for the colon after the word 'section' in the fifth line, and by adding after the said word 'section' the following words:

'and such fee as may be prescribed for such licence has been paid'.

This printed impression has been carefully examined by me with the Bill which passed the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on 7th December 1981, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

[Signature]

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Clerk to the Maneaba ni
Maungatabu.

I certify that the above Bill was on 7th December 1981 passed by the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on a certificate of urgency under section 68(3)(a) of the Constitution.

[Signature]

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Speaker.

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(a) at the Public Office of the Beretitenti on
1981.

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Secretary to the Cabinet.

(b) at the Maneaba ni Maungatabu on
29th December, 1981.


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Clerk to the Maneaba ni
Maungatabu.

THE SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981

Explanatory Memorandum

1. S.23 of the Shipping Ordinance Cap. 93 provides for the issue of a trading licence in respect of a vessel used within Kiribati for the purposes of trade or passenger traffic.
2. The said subsection makes no requirement for a fee to be paid for the issue of such licence.
3. In order that the Marine Superintendent in issuing a licence may require such fee as may be prescribed to be paid, S.23(1) of Cap. 93 has been amended to require payment of such fee.
4. Without such amendment, the Marine Superintendent has no authority to charge a fee under S.23.
5. The amended S.23(1) brings it into accord with S.22 which requires payment of a licence fee in respect of a 'foreign going vessel'.

Roger Lawrence Davey
Attorney General

LEGAL REPORT

I hereby certify my opinion that none of the provisions of the above Act conflict with the Constitution and that the Beretitenti may properly assent to the Act.

Roger Lawrence Davey
Attorney General
9 December 1981