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ST. HELENA

GOVERNMENT OF SAINT HELENA

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

*Laid Upon the Table, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017.*



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**A BILL**

**FOR**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 2016, to delay the commencement date of the Ordinance and make provision for transitional measures when the new Ordinance comes into force.**

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Enacted by the Governor of St Helena with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of St Helena.

**Short title**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017.

**Commencement date**

2. Section 1 of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 2016, other than the heading, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

- “1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic Ordinance, 2016, and comes into force on a date or dates fixed by the Governor by order.
  - (2) An order under subsection (1) may—
    - (a) appoint different dates for different provisions or for different purposes of the same provision; and
    - (b) contain such transitional or consequential provisions as appear to the Governor to be necessary or convenient”.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Ordinance)*

The Road Traffic Ordinance, 2016, was enacted with a commencement date of 1 April 2017. The Regulations to support this Ordinance have not yet been finalised and this Ordinance, therefore, amends the commencement date to provide that the Governor may by order bring that Ordinance into force on a later date. It also introduces the power to include transitional measures in the commencement order for a smoother transition when the new Ordinance comes into force.

