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**ADMINISTRATION OF SMALL ESTATES
(AMENDMENT) ACT 2021**

No. 7 of 2021

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Administration of Small Estates (Amendment) Act, 2021

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(Sgd.) Andrew Pearce

Governor

DATE: 26.05.2021

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATION OF SMALL ESTATES ACT
(CAP. 3.06).

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat, and by the Authority of the same as follows:—

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Administration of Small Estates (Amendment) Act, 2021.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, “**principal Act**” means the Administration of Small Estates Act (Cap. 3.06).

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3. Section 2 amended

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the definition of “small estate” and substituting the following—

“**small estate**” means all the property, real and personal, of a deceased person which does not exceed \$30,000 in value.

4. Section 7 deleted

Section 7 of the principal Act is deleted.

5. Section 8 deleted

Section 8 of the principal Act is deleted and the following is substituted—

“8. Offence

A person who, for the purpose of deriving the benefit conferred by this Act, knowingly makes to the Registrar any statement which is false in any material particular commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction, to a fine of \$1,000 or to six months’ imprisonment.”.

(Sgd.) Charliena White

SPEAKER

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 18th day of May, 2021.

(Sgd.) Judith Baker

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY