

**CRUISE SHIP (VISITORS) LEVY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026**

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

This Bill seeks to amend the Cruise Ship (Visitors) Levy Act, Chapter 74B (the “principal Act”) to increase the rate of the levy imposed on cruise ship visitors to Grenada from US \$3.00 to US \$7.00 in respect of each visitor.

This Bill contains **three (3) clauses**.

**Clause 1** seeks to provide for the short title of the Act and for its prospective commencement on the 1st day of October 2026.

**Clause 2** seeks to amend section 2 of the principal Act to insert a definition of the term “Minister”, which is defined as the Minister responsible for finance.

**Clause 3** seeks to amend section 3 of the principal Act to increase the rate of the levy imposed on cruise ship visitors to Grenada from US \$3.00 to US \$7.00 in respect of each visitor and to empower the Minister of Finance to vary the rate of this levy by an Order.

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Sen. the Hon. Claudette Joseph  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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## **ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act
3. Amendment of section 3 of the principal Act

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**GRENADA**

**ACT NO.      OF 2026**

**AN ACT** to amend the Cruise Ship (Visitors) Levy Act, Chapter 74B.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Grenada, and by the authority of the same as follows—

**Short title and commencement**

1.     (1)     This Act may be cited as the

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and shall be read as one with the Cruise Ship (Visitors) Levy Act, Chapter 74B of the 2010 Continuous Revised Edition of the Laws of Grenada, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

- (2)     This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of October 2026.

**Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act**

2.     Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definition—

““Minister” means the Minister responsible for finance;”.


**Amendment of section 3 of the principal Act**

3.     Section 3 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a)     in subsection (2) by deleting the figure “3.00” where it appears and substituting therefor the figure “7.00”; and
- (b)     by inserting after subsection (2), the following new subsection—

“(3)     The Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, vary the rate of the Levy imposed under subsection (2).”.

Passed by the Houses of Representatives this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

  
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**Clerk to the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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**Clerk to the Senate**