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BEACH PROTECTION ACT

Interpretation

1. In this Act—

"beach" includes the foreshore and the land adjoining the foreshore extending to a distance of 200 feet beyond the landward limit of the foreshore;

"order" means an order made under section 2(1);

"protected beach" means any beach declared to be a protected beach under section 2.

Declaration of protected beaches and foreshores

2. (1) The Governor may, from time to time, by order, declare any beach to be a protected beach.

(2) An order made under this section shall be subject to annulment by resolution of the House of Assembly at its next meeting following the publication of the order, and in the event that an order is annulled that order shall be of no force or effect from the date on which such motion was passed, without prejudice to anything done or suffered under such order prior to its annulment.

(3) The occupiers of any land which is affected by an order made under this section shall be served with a copy of the order within 14 days of the making of the order by posting or handing to such occupier a copy of the order.

(4) A copy of an order shall be sent to the Registrar of Lands who shall note in the encumbrances section of the Register in respect of any land affected by the order, the fact that such an order has been made and the date thereof.

(5) An order under subsection (1) is a regulation.

Removal of sand, etc., from beaches and foreshores prohibited

3. Any person who digs with the intention of taking away or, takes or carries away, or aids, or assists another in doing so, any sand, stones or gravel from any protected beach is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of $5,000 and to imprisonment for 12 months and in the case of a continuing offence to a fine of $500 for each day upon which such offence continues.

Payments to persons giving information

4. On conviction of any person for an offence under this Act, the Magistrate may order that a part of any fine imposed for that offence (not exceeding one half thereof) shall be paid to any person who, in the opinion of the Magistrate, has provided material information leading to that conviction.

Citation

5. This Act may be cited as the Beach Protection Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter B25.

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