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IMMIGRATION ACT, 2000¹

AN ACT to re-enact with amendments the law relating to immigration; to provide for the admission, residence, employment and removal of foreign nationals and to provide for related matters.

1. The Act was assented to on 2nd February, 2000 and notified in the *Gazette* on 11th February, 2000.