



CONSTANTINE IX
ROYO Y IMPERAD

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**An Act relating to the Establishment of a Regent of the
Realm**

Assented to on the 2nd of May, 2021

SARHOLM, 2021



BE IT ENACTED, by the Office of the Prime Minister of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions, with the advice and consent of the Imperial Parliament thereof, as follows:

Regency in Precedence

1. The New Sarovian Empire has appointed numerous regents in the past, however with no official procedure. The Regency Act of 2021 helps establish the rights and powers of the regent. The position of regent is not discussed in the Constitution, however it is argued that Section 7 of the Constitution, labelled *Power of His Imperial Majesty to authorise the appointment of Deputies*, grants this right to HIM the Emperor himself. However, precedence acts as force of law, as well as this law. An example is the Prince Regency of the 2021 Summer.

In said regency, the Prince Regent was appointed unilaterally by HIM the Emperor for a period of three months, of which the Prince Regent dissolved the Regency Council himself upon the time. It is therefore precedent that His Imperial Majesty personally appoints a Regent to serve for periods of three months, to be approved simply by HIM the Emperor.

The Regent shall head the Privy Council, unless a President of the Privy Council, as per the Privy Council charter, is appointed.

Appointment to the Regency

2. There are three ways a Regent is to be appointed to the position due to the Regency Act of 2021. The first is the unilateral appointment by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor. Any regent appointed by HIM the Emperor shall not be impeached or removed unless a) their tenure has finished or b) has been removed by HIM the Emperor. The second is the unanimous vote of HIM Privy Council to install a regent due to the inactivity, death and/or disappearance of HIM the Emperor. This Regent shall serve for three months and be unable to be removed unless HIM the Emperor returns for seven days or more. The third is the passing of an Emergency Regency Act by the Imperial Parliament through proper procedures, declaring an individual as Regent. This person shall serve three months and be unable to be dismissed.

Tenure of the Regency

3. The Regent shall serve for a tenure of three months, no matter how they are appointed. There are no “term limits” for Regents, and can continue to be appointed through the valid procedures for an indefinite period of time.

Prince Regencies

4. Any Prince of the House of Vasa may be appointed as the unique title of Prince Regent, of which grants special prerogative and powers. Any Prince given the title of Prince Regent through the aforementioned valid procedures shall hold the same powers as HIM the Emperor mentioned in the Constitution, except for changing the laws of succession.