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LAW No. 1/2019
of January 18
FIRST AMENDMENT TO LAW No. 13/2005, OF SEPTEMBER 2,
PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES LAW
The Constitution of the Republic mandates the State to guarantee economic development and promote
the harmonious development of the regions.
In order to achieve these constitutional objectives, the State approved, and has been executing, the
Strategic Development Plan 2011 ± 2030, in which three strategic pillars of development were identified,
namely: social capital, infrastructure development and economic development.
In the field of economic development, the objective was set out to build a modern and diversified

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Thus,
The National Parliament decrees, under the terms of paragraph 1 of article 95 of the Constitution of the
Republic, to be enforced as law, the following:
Article 1
Purpose
This law approves the first amendment to Law No. 13/2005, of 2 September, on Petroleum Activities.
Article 2
Amendment to Law no. 13/2005, of 2 September
Articles 2 and 22 of Law no. 13/2005, of 2 September, are replaced by the following:
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³7UHDW\´ means the Treaty between the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and Australia that establishes
the respective Maritime Boundaries in the Timor Sea, celebrated on 6 March 2018.

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Article 22
Participation of the State and other public bodies in Petroleum Operations
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