

Ministry of Justice End of Month Report

Regulations passed:

- Regulation 2018-1: Established the Ministry of Justice's Departments of Internal and External Affairs; provided for the creation of an entrance exam for new applicants to the ministry

Major legislation passed:

- The Ministry of Justice (Enumeration of Powers) Act: Passed on party lines. One of the longest bills in Abeldane history; expanded widely the regulatory and investigative authority of the Ministry of Justice.
- Parliamentary Defections (Resolution) Act: Dealt with the question of members of the Reichsversammlung defecting from the party which had won their seat.
- Reichsversammlung Hansard Act: Creates the post of Clerk and requires they record sessions of the Reichsversammlung for future reference.

Legislation in progress:

- Companies Act: Expands the authority of the Ministry of Homeland and Geographic Affairs for the purpose of company registration; prelude to the Polling Company Regulation Act.
- Polling Company Regulation Act: Requires polling companies to release the results of polls that they take to prevent one party from having an advantage over another.
- CulturalEd Repeal Act: Repeals the CulturalEd program enacted during the Artemis Langford administration.

Other activities:

- Due in part to MoJ pressure, former AIA director Artemis Langford relinquished files relating to the Decembergate investigation.
- Federal charges were filed and sealed against certain individuals for criminal misconduct during the December 2017 election campaign, though these charges were subsequently dismissed internally.
- Took control of the abelden.com domain and established the Ministry of Justice website, currently in progress, at justice.abelden.com.

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