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AMENDING THE Aencuro **12 OF LAW No. 1DEL 15 JULY** 1992, PARTIAL REFORM OF THE CIVIL CODE

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTACQUxYAexucioux with rusRza os Lw

A¥tfCuto Io.- Article 12 of Law No. 1 •ON PARTIAL REFORM OF THE CIVIL CODE•, enacted on 15 July 1992, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Art. 12.- Married children shall bear the first surname of each parent in the order decided by mutual agreement between their parents. In the absence of agreement, they shall bear the father's surname first. Once an order has been adopted for the first child, it shall be maintained for all others.

Children born out of wedlock who are recognised simultaneously by both parents shall bear the first surname of each parent. The order of the surnames shall be decided by mutual agreement between the parents. If no agreement is reached, the solution set out in the previous paragraph shall apply.

B child eur• recognised by only one of its parents shall bearboth surnames of the parent who recognised it and if the latter has only one surname, that surname may be duplicated. If subsequently recognised by the other parent,the child shall bear the first surname of each parent, in the order determinedbymutualagreement. If no agreement is reached, the child shall bear the surnameofthe parentwho recognised the child first.

The children **al llegar a** from the age of majority Twenty-one years of age, with **intervención judicial y por justa causa, tendrán opción** for one time only, for **invertir el orden de los ape usar o u** *Gto* io Any of **ellos.**

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In all cases of change or addition of surnames, the provisions of Article 42 of the Civil Code shall apply.

Article 2.- Communicate to the Executive Branch.

Approved by the Honourable Chamber of Senators on the twentieth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-six and by the Honourable Chamber of Deputies, the Law being enacted on the tenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-six.

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Asunción, of 1996

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