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- (a) sove gn rights for the purposes of explaining it and exploiting its natural reson bes; and
- (b) exclusive rights to authorise and regulate strilling on it for all purposes.
- Within the clusive economic zone and the cc tinental shelf, the Cook Islands has the explosive right to construct, authorise and requilate the construct on, operation, and use of—
 - (a) artifi al islands; and
 - (b) insta tions and structures for the purp of a provided in section 15, marine scientific research, the protection and preser ration of the marine environment, and other economic purposts; and
 - instal tions and structures which may terfere with the Cook Islands exercise of its rights in the exclusive ecolomic zone or continental shelf.
- Within the clusive economic zone and continutal shelf, the Cook Islands has exclusive isdiction over the artificial islands, installations and structures referred to subsection (3), including jurisdition in relation to the customs, fiscal, heal safety, and immigration laws.
- (5) Within the clusive economic zone and continual shelf, the Cook Islands—
 - (a) has isdiction with in relation to projection and preservation of the mari renvironment; and
- (b) has the right to regulate, authorise, and conduct makine scientific research.

 Within the contiguous zone, the exclusive economic zone, and the continental shelf, the Conduct pok Islands has such other rights a pare conferred or recognised by internation blaw.

19 Rights of the States in maritime zones

- The Minis may, by public notice, prescribensea lane; and traffic separation schemes for foreign ships exercising the right of innocent passage through the territorial s
- Ships of a States have, in accordance with internat onal law, the right of innocent p sage through the territorial sea of t e Cook Islands, but this right is subject to impliance with any notice given ur er subsection (1).
- All States and pipelines, and all other internationally lawful uses of the state a relate to those freedoms, but this right subject to this Act, the other was of the Cook Islands, and internationally law.
- All States and lay submarine cables and pipe nes on the continental shelf in accordance with international law, but this right is subject to this Act and the other laws the Cook Islands.

Regulations

20 Regulatio

The Quee Representative may, by Orde in Executive Council, make regulation roviding for the following purpos s—

(a) decling or amending the limits of any nuritime zone, in accordance with section 14:

(b) providing for an other matters contemplated by this Act, necessary for its full administration, or necessary for giving it full effect.

Repeals and savings

21 Repeals and amendm nts

- The following Acts are epealed— (1)
 - the Continental Livelf Act 1964: (a)
 - (b) the Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act 1977.
- The Acts referred to in the Schedule are amended as indicated in the Schedule. (2)

22 Transitional provisio

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