

**Act to approve the Executive Order issued by the President of Liberia
on 24 December 1976, approved 16 February 1977**

1. ...

Whereas, an Act to establish and delimit the territorial sea and contiguous zone of the Republic of Liberia was passed by the Legislature of Liberia and approved 24 June 1968; and

Whereas, by that Act, the territorial area of the Republic of Liberia was extended to a distance of 12 nautical miles from the baseline of the Republic of Liberia;

Whereas, it has now become necessary to provide for adequate protection of the line of the Republic of Liberia and preserve the interest of the Liberian people over an extended area of the sea adjacent to the Republic of Liberia;

... the territorial sea of the Republic of Liberia shall extend to a distance of two hundred (200) nautical miles from the baseline of the Republic of Liberia.

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