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An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act Cap.

Enacted by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act 2017.

2. Interpretation

In this Act “principal Act” means the Friendly Societies Act, Cap. 184.

3. Amendment of section 4 of the principal Act

Section 4 of the principal Act is amended-

- (a) by renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1);
- (b) by adding the words “together with their addresses and occupations” after the word “society” appearing line two of paragraph (1) (b), as renumbered;
- (c) by adding after subsection (1), the following as subsection (2):
 - “(2) The Registrar must also forward to the Minister a certified copy of each return sent under section 28; together with such other documentation as may be appropriate in the long term interests and integrity of friendly societies generally.”

4. Amendment of section 26 of the principal Act

(1) Section 26 of the principal Act is amended

- (a) by renumbering the existing provisions as subsection (1);
- (b) by inserting the words “together with their addresses and occupation” after the word “roll” appearing in line four of subsection (1).

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Friendly Societies (Amendment)) Act, 2017

Passed the House of Representatives
this the day of 2017.

Passed the Senate
this day of

2017

Speaker

President

Clerk to the House of Representatives

Clerk to the Senate

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The essential purpose of the amendments to the Friendly Societies Act is to give the Minister a better overview of friendly societies and their future protection and development.