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ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA



GAMBLING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

NO. OF 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title
2. Amendment of sections 394,395,397,398,400,402 and 403 of the Gambling Act, 2016.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
A BILL FOR
GAMBLING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

AN ACT to amend the Gambling Act, 2016 No. 22 of 2016

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows

1. Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Gambling (Amendment) Act, 2017.

2. Amendment of sections 394,395,397,398,400,402 and 403 of the Gambling Act, 2016.

Sections 394,395,397,398,400,402 and 403 of the Gambling Act, 2016 are amended by the deletion of word “Authority” wherever it occurs and the substitution therefor of the words “Commissioner of Inland Revenue”.

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

This Bill seeks to amend the Gambling Act, 2013 to correct an error in relation to textual references to the Authority as the agency entitled to collect the taxes and levies payable under the Act. The sections referred to in the amendment provides for the payment of taxes and levies imposed by the Act to the Authority, which is not, in this respect, the agent of the Government or the Commissioner of Inland Revenue. The amendment also affects references to the Authority in relation to other responsibilities associated with tax collection.

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**Hon. Gaston Browne
Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance**