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AN ACT to amend the Labour Commissioner Act, Cap. 232 and for incidental and connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows-

1. Short title and commencement

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

2. Interpretation

In this Act, “the principal Act” means the Labour Commissioner Act, Cap. 232.

3. Amendment of the principal Act

The principal Act is amended by repealing the words “workmen” wherever it appears in the Act and substituting therefor the word “employees.”

4. Amendment of section 6(1)(a) of principal Act

The principal Act is amended by repealing paragraph 6(1)(a) and substituting therefor the following –

“to visit and inspect any premises in which employees are employed, and to obtain and to require from any employer information as to the number of such employees employed and the wages, hours and conditions of work of such employees.”

Passed by the House of Representatives
on the day of 2017.

Passed by the Senate on the
day of 2017.

Speaker

President

Clerk to the House of Representative

Clerk to the Senate

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The amendment to the Labour Commissioner (Amendment) Act Cap. 232 has become necessary to reflect the need to conform to international standards and to provide the Labour Commissioner with the right to review the circumstances under which all employees operate. The working conditions must be adequate and fair throughout.

Hon. Steadroy C. O Benjamin
Attorney General and
Minister of Legal Affairs