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[L.S.]



I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

2nd April, 2024

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AN ACT to amend the provisions of the Special Economic Zone to amend the constitution of the Special Economic Zones Advisory Board and for other connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows—

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Special Economic Zone (Amendment) Act 2024.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Special Economic Zone Act, 2015 No. 17 of 2015.

3. Amendment of Section 8 - Establishment of Special Economic Zones Advisory Board

Section 8 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by replacing subsection (2) in its entirety with the following—

“(2) The Minister shall appoint not more than eleven (11) persons as members of the Advisory Board, consisting of—

- (a) the Commissioner of Police or his nominee;
 - (b) the Commissioner of Inland Revenue or his nominee
 - (c) the Chief Immigration Officer or his nominee
 - (d) the Labour Commissioner or his nominee;
 - (e) the Comptroller of Customs or his nominee;
 - (f) one person appointed by the Development Control Authority;
 - (g) one person appointed by the Chamber of Commerce;
 - (h) one person appointed by the Manufacturer’s Association;
 - (i) two persons representing the holder of a Special Economic Zone licence;
 - (j) one person appointed by the Cabinet”
- (b) by amending paragraph (a) of subsection (3), by repealing it in its entirety and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs accordingly.
- (c) by amending subsection (5), by replacing it in its entirety and substituting it as follows—

“(5) The Minister shall appoint one of the persons referred to in subsection (2) to be

Chairperson of the Advisory Board and another person to be the Deputy Chairperson.”

Passed the House of Representatives on
The 22nd day of February, 2024.

Passed the Senate on 1st March, 2024.

Gerald Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker.

Alicia Williams-Grant,
President.

Rosemarie Weston,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

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Clerk to the Senate.