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[ L.S.]



I Assent,

**Rodney Williams,**  
*Governor-General.*

20th April, 2022.

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**AN ACT** to amend the Antigua and Barbuda Labour Code, Cap. 27 to give effect to the Maternity Protection Convention 2000 which was ratified by Antigua and Barbuda.

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

**1. Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Antigua and Barbuda Labour Code (Amendment) Act 2022.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Antigua and Barbuda Labour Code, Cap. 27

**3. Amendment of section C20 Maternity Leave**

Section C20 of the principal Act is amended by the repeal of subsection (2) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following –

“(2) A female employee with a minimum of twelve months unbroken service in her employment is entitled whenever she is pregnant to a maternity leave of at least fourteen weeks.”

Passed by the House of Representatives  
on the 15th day of March, 2022.

Passed by the Senate on the  
28th day of March, 2022

**Gerald Watt, Q.C.,**  
*Speaker*

**Osbert Frederick,**  
*Vice President*

**A. Peters,**  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives*

**A. Peters,**  
*Clerk to the Senate*