

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 5 of principal Act



GRENADA

ACT NO. 11 OF 2015

I assent,



CÉCILE E. F. LA GRENADE

Governor-General.

17th March, 2015.

An Act to amend the Ombudsman Act CAP. 218B.

[17th March, 2015].

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Grenada, and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

OMBUDSMAN (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015.

2. The Ombudsman Act Cap. 218B is amended by repealing section 5 and substituting the following therefor—

Amendment of section 5 of principal Act.

“Tenure of
office.

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a person appointed as Ombudsman shall hold office for a period not exceeding five years and shall, at the expiration of such period, be eligible for reappointment.

(2) A person appointed as Ombudsman pursuant to subsection (1) may on his or her own request be relieved of his or her office by the Governor-General and shall in any case, subject to subsection (3), vacate office on attaining the age of seventy years.

(3) Notwithstanding that the Ombudsman has attained the age required by or under the provisions of this section to vacate his or her office, the Ombudsman may continue in office for a period, which shall not exceed one year after attaining the age of seventy as the Governor-General, acting on the recommendation of the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition may specify in order to enable the Ombudsman to give his or her decision or do any other thing in relation to any investigation he or she was conducting before he or she attained that age.

(4) Nothing done by the Ombudsman shall be invalid by reason only that he or she has attained the age at which he or she is required by this section to vacate office.”

Passed by the House of Representatives this 27th day of February, 2015.

WILLAN THOMPSON
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Passed by the Senate this 13th day of March, 2015.

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