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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 3 of 2003**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Public Assistance Act, Chap. 32:03  
and to validate certain things done thereunder

*[Assented to 31st January, 2003]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment  
follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Public Assistance Short title  
(Amendment and Validation) Act, 2003.

- Interpretation      **2.** In this Act, “the Act” means the Public Assistance Act.
- Section 2 amended      **3.** Section 2 of the Act is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical sequence, the following definition:  
    “ ‘Minister’ means the Minister to whom responsibility for public assistance is assigned;”.
- Section 11A amended      **4.** Section 11A of the Act is amended in subsection (3), with effect from 1st October, 2001, by deleting the words “five hundred and twenty dollars” and substituting the words “six hundred dollars”.
- Validation      **5.** The increase in disability assistance in excess of five hundred and twenty dollars paid by the Board to persons on or after 1st October, 2001, is hereby validated.

Passed in the Senate this 21st day of January, 2003.

D. DOLLY  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 22nd day of January, 2003.

J. SAMPSON-JACENT  
*Clerk of the House*