
Second Session Fifth Parliament Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 32 of 1997

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Statutes Act, (Chap. 3:02)

[Assented to 21st October, 1997]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutes ^{Short title} (Amendment) Act, 1997.

Section 5 repealed
and a new section
substituted

2. The Act is amended by repealing section 5 and substituting the following section:

"Coming into
force of
statutes

5. (1) Every statute that is not expressed to come into force or operation on a particular day, comes into force or operation immediately on the expiration of the date before the date of the passing thereof.

(2) Where a statute provides that it is to come into force or operation on a day or date to be fixed by the President by Proclamation, or that it is not to come into force or operation until a day or date to be so fixed, any such Proclamation may—

- (a) apply to the whole statute or any Part or section or other subdivision of the statute;
- (b) be issued at different times as to any Part or section or other subdivision of the statute; and
- (c) suspend until further proclamation or until a specified date the operation of any provision contained in the statute."

Section 11
amended

3. Section 11 of the Act is amended by inserting the following subsections immediately after subsection (3):

" (4) Where any proceeding, other than a Bill, is introduced into any session of Parliament for the continuance of a written law limited to expire in or during that session and that written law expires before such proceeding is passed, carried or concluded by both Houses of Parliament,

that written law shall be deemed to have continued as fully and effectively in operation as if such proceeding had been passed; carried or concluded before that written law expired; save that the proceeding shall be concluded during that session of Parliament.

(5) Subsection (4) does not operate so as to render any person liable under any written law that has expired, to any penalty by reason of any act done by him before the date on which the proceeding was passed, carried or concluded.”

Passed in the Senate this 12th day of August, 1997.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 3rd day of October, 1997.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House