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Second Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 12 of 1997**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the extension of the service of  
certain officials

*[Assented to 18th July, 1997]*

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Officials Short title  
(Extension of Service) Act, 1997.

Schedule of  
amendments

2. The enactments specified in the first column of the Schedule are amended to the extent specified in the second column.

### SCHEDULE

*Enactment*

*Extent of Amendments*

JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SERVICE  
ACT, Chap. 6:01

Insert after section 8 the following  
section:

"Extension of  
Service

8A. Notwithstanding any other written law, any of the judicial officers referred to in Part I of the Second Schedule may with the permission of the Commission and in the interest of the Service continue to serve as such for a period of not more than three years after he has reached the prescribed age of retirement."

POLICE SERVICE ACT,  
Chap. 15:01

Insert after section 62 the following  
section:

"Extension of  
Service

62A. Notwithstanding section 62 and any other written law, the President may, where he considers it in the national interest, extend the years of service of any of the officers referred to in the First Schedule after he has reached the prescribed age of retirement, for a period of one year in the first instance and thereafter, subject to an annual review, for a maximum of two further periods of one year each."

Passed in the House of Representatives this 16th day of July, 1997.

D. DOLLY  
*Acting Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 17th day of July, 1997.

G. D'ARCEUIL  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*