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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 8 of 1988

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago

*[Assented to 5th May, 1988]*

WHEREAS it is enacted by subsection (1) of section 54 of Preamble  
the Constitution that Parliament may alter any of the  
provisions thereof:

And whereas it is enacted by subsection (2) of the said section 54 that insofar as it alters certain provisions of the Constitution a Bill for an Act of Parliament under the said section 54 shall not be passed by Parliament unless at the final voting thereon in each House it is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all members of each House:

And whereas it is intended by this Act to alter the Constitution:

Enactment

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

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1988.

(2) This Act shall have effect for the purpose of the alteration of the Constitution.

(3) This Act is deemed to have come into operation on the 23rd September, 1980.

Subsection 3(1) of the Constitution amended

2. The Constitution is amended in subsection 3(1) by deleting the definition of “public service” and substituting the following new definition—

“ “public service” means subject to the provisions of subsections (4) and (5), the service of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago or of the Tobago House of Assembly established by section 3 of the Tobago House of Assembly Act, in a civil capacity;”.

Chap. 25:03

Act No. 17 of 1983 repealed

3. The Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1983 is repealed.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 8th day of April, 1988.

J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the House*

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Act is one the Bill for which has been passed by the House of Representatives and at the final vote thereon in the House has been supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of

the House, that is to say, by the votes of 24 members of the House.

J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 26th day of April, 1988.

Z. SEEREERAM

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Act is one the Bill for which has been passed by the Senate and at the final vote thereon in the Senate has been supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Senate that is to say, by the votes of 25 Senators.

Z. SEEREERAM

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*