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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 81 of 2000**

[L.S.]

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

*[Assented to 20th October, 2000]*

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

And whereas it is enacted in subsection (3) 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 vote thereon in the House of Representatives, it is supported by the votes of not less than three-fourths of all the members of the House and in the Senate, by votes of not less than two-thirds of all members of the Senate:

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

Enacted

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

Short title

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2000.

**2.** This Act shall have effect for the purpose of altering the Constitution.

Act inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution

**3.** This act shall have effect even though inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution.

Section 138 amended

**4.** Section 138(2) of the Constitution is amended—

(a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the words “Permanent Secretaries and Chief Technical Officers” and substituting the words “members of the Tobago House of Assembly, members of Municipalities, members of Local Government Authorities, members of those statutory boards and state enterprises and the holders of such other offices as may be prescribed”;

(b) in paragraph (b), by deleting the full stop and substituting a semi-colon; and

(c) by inserting after paragraph (b), the following paragraph:

“(c) the supervision and monitoring of standards of ethical conduct prescribed by Parliament to be observed by the holders of offices

referred to in paragraph (a), as well as Senators, members of the Diplomatic Service, Advisers to the Government and any person appointed by a Service Commission or the Statutory Authorities' Service Commission;

(d) the monitoring and investigating of conduct, practices and procedures which are dishonest or corrupt.”.

5. Section 139 of the Constitution is amended by Section 139 amended inserting after paragraph (d), the following paragraph:

“(da) the preparation by the Commission, of a Register of Interests for public inspection.”.

Passed in the Senate this 3rd day of October, 2000.

N. COX  
*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 members of the Senate.

N. COX  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 6th day of October, 2000.

D. DOLLY

*Acting 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 three-fourths of all the members of the House, that is to say by the votes of 28 members of the House.

D. DOLLY

*Acting Clerk of the House*