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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 18 of 1985**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to re-enact the Rent Restriction Act,  
Chap. 59:50 and to validate things done thereunder

*[Assented to 21st May, 1985]*

WHEREAS it is enacted *inter alia* by subsection (1) of Preamble  
section 13 of the Constitution that an Act of Parlia-  
ment to which that section applies may expressly  
declare that it shall have effect even though inconsis-  
tent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution and, if  
any such Act does so declare, it shall have effect  
accordingly:

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And whereas it is provided by subsection (2) of the said section 13 of the Constitution that an Act of Parliament to which that section applies is one the Bill for which has been passed by both Houses of Parliament and at the final vote thereon in each House has been supported by the votes of not less than three-fifths of all the members of that House:

And whereas it is necessary and expedient that the provisions of this Act shall have effect even though inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution:

Enactment

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Rent Restriction (Re-enactment and Validation) Act, 1985.

Act at variance with Ch. 1 of the Constitution

(2) This Act shall have effect even though inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution.

Chap. 59:50 re-enacted save section 1(2) which is repealed and replaced

2. The Rent Restriction Act, hereinafter referred to as "the Act", is re-enacted save and except subsection (2) of section 1 which is repealed and replaced as follows:

" (2) This Act shall continue in force until 23rd February, 1987 and may be continued in force for further periods of three years at a time by resolution of Parliament."

Validation of acts and things

3. All acts and things done or purported to be done in exercise of powers conferred under the Act are deemed to have been lawfully and validly done, notwithstanding that the Act ceased to have effect on the 23rd February, 1981.

Passed in the Senate this 23rd day of April, 1985.

R. L. GRIFFITH  
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 three-fifths of all the members of the Senate, that is to say the votes of 21 Senators.

R. L. GRIFFITH  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 9th day of May, 1985.

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 three-fifths of all the members of the House, that is to say the votes of 30 members of the House.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*