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**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the *Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) Act*, Cap. 8.

MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES (REMUNERATION  
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## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries  
(Remuneration and Allowances) Act*, Cap. 8.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) (Amendment) Act, 2021*.

**Amendment of long title of Cap. 8**

2. *The Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) Act, Cap. 8, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by deleting the long title and substituting the following:*

“An Act to revise the conditions of service for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries.”.

**Amendment of short title of Cap. 8**

3. *The principal Act is amended by deleting the short title and substituting the following:*

**“Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Conditions of Service) Act, 2021*.”.

**Insertion of new section 4A into Cap. 8**

4. *The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 4 the following new section:*

**“Vacation leave**

**4A.(1)** The holder of an office set out in column 1 of the *Schedule* is entitled to 4 weeks’ paid vacation leave annually for every complete year of service.

(2) The annual vacation leave of a Minister, other than the Prime Minister, may be given and taken in one period or more, if the Prime Minister and the other Minister so agree.

(3) Whenever the Prime Minister wishes to be granted vacation leave he shall make application in writing to the Governor-General setting out the date of commencement and termination of the period of leave.

(4) The Prime Minister’s annual vacation leave may be given and taken in one period or more, if the Prime Minister and Governor-General so agree.

(5) Whenever the Prime Minister is on vacation leave section 67 of the *Constitution* shall apply.

(6) The person referred to in subsection (1), other than the Prime Minister, who wishes to be granted vacation leave shall make application in writing to the Prime Minister setting out the date of commencement and termination of the period of leave.

(7) Whenever the person referred to in subsection (2) is absent from office on vacation leave section 68 of the *Constitution* shall apply.”.

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**Speaker**

Read three times and passed the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**President**

**PARLIAMENT**

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**BILL**

cited as the Ministers and  
Parliamentary Secretaries  
(Remuneration and Allowances)  
(Amendment) Act, 2021

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## CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

### **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the *Constitution* to make provision for the performance of the functions of the Prime Minister and other Ministers in certain events.

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 29 of the Constitution
3. Amendment of section 67 of the Constitution
4. Amendment of section 68 of the Constitution

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Constitution of Barbados* to make provision for the functions of the Prime Minister and other Ministers in certain events.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados in accordance with the provisions of section 49 of the *Constitution* as follows:

### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2021*.

### **Amendment of section 29 of the Constitution**

2. *Section 29(1) of the Constitution is amended by inserting immediately after the word Barbados, the words “or is on vacation leave”.*

### **Amendment of section 67 of the Constitution**

3. *Section 67 of the Constitution is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following:*

“(1) Whenever the Prime Minister is unable, by reason of his

(a) illness or absence from Barbados; or

(b) absence from office on vacation leave

to perform the functions of his office, the Governor-General may, by instrument under the Public Seal, authorise any other Minister who is a member of the House of Assembly to perform the functions conferred on the Prime Minister by this *Constitution* (other than the functions conferred by subsection (3)).”.

### **Amendment of section 68 of the Constitution**

4. *Section 68(1) of the Constitution is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following:*

“(1) Whenever a Minister, other than the Prime Minister, is unable by reason of his

(a) illness or absence from Barbados; or

(b) absence from office on vacation leave,

to perform the functions of his office, the Governor-General may, by instrument under the Public Seal, appoint a member of the Senate or the House of Assembly to act as Minister and authorise him to perform the functions of the office of the absent Minister, or assign the functions of the office of the absent Minister to another Minister and authorise the other Minister to perform the functions of the office of the absent Minister:

Provided that this subsection shall have effect in relation to any period between a dissolution of Parliament and the day on which the next election of members of the House of Assembly is held as if Parliament had not been dissolved.”.

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this  
day of , 2021.

### **Speaker**

Read three times and passed the Senate this                      day of  
, 2021.

### **President**

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cited as the Constitution  
(Amendment) Act, 2021

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE)  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the *Governor-General (Conditions of Service) Act*, Cap. 6.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE)  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Insertion of new section 14A into Cap. 6

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Governor-General (Conditions of Service) Act*,  
Cap. 6.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Governor-General (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Act, 2021*.

### **Insertion of new section 14A into Cap. 6**

2. *The Governor-General (Conditions of Service) Act, Cap. 6 is amended by inserting immediately after section 14 the following new section:*

#### **“Vacation leave**

**14A.(1)** The Governor-General is entitled to 4 weeks’ vacation leave annually.

(2) The annual vacation leave may be given and taken in one period or more, if the Governor-General and the Prime Minister so agree.

(3) Subject to the approval of the Prime Minister and under such conditions as the Prime Minister specifies, the Governor-General may spend his vacation leave within or outside Barbados.

(4) Where the Governor-General wishes to spend his vacation leave outside Barbados he is entitled to the payment of leave passage at first class rates for himself, his spouse and eligible children to any place outside Barbados.

(5) Where the Governor-General wishes to spend his vacation leave within Barbados, he is entitled to the payment of accommodation for himself, his spouse and eligible children at such rates as befit the office.

(6) Section 29 of the *Constitution* applies whenever the Governor-General is absent from office on vacation leave.”.

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**Speaker**

Read three times and passed the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**President**

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cited as the Governor-General  
(Conditions of Service)  
(Amendment) Act, 2021

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