

No. 11 of 2005.

*The Law Revision (Amendment)
Act, 2005.*

1 ANTIGUA
AND
BARBUDA



[L.S.]

I Assent,

James B. Carlisle,
Governor-General.

15th November, 2005.

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AN ACT to amend the Law Revision Act

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Law Revision (Amendment) Act, 2005. Short title.

2. The Law Revision Act is amended by the insertion, immediately after Section 16, of the following section: Insertion of Section 16A Cap. 245.

“Formal
rectification of
written law by
Attorney-
General.

The Attorney-General may, at any time, by order published in the *Gazette* rectify any written law so as —

- (a) to alter the order of the provisions in the written law and, in all cases where it is necessary to do so, to renumber the provisions of that law;
- (b) to alter the form or arrangement of any provision of the written

law, either by combining it in whole or in part with another provision or other provisions, or by dividing it into two or more provisions or by transposing words;

- (c) to divide the written law into parts or other divisions and to give such parts or divisions suitable headings;
- (d) to add a long title, a short title or a citation to a written law which may require it and, where desirable, to alter the long title, short title or citation;
- (e) to supply or alter marginal notes, head notes or headings;
- (f) to correct cross references;
- (g) to make such formal alterations as to names localities, offices, titles and otherwise as may be necessary to bring any written law into conformity with the circumstances of Antigua and Barbuda;
- (h) to do all things relating to form and method which may be necessary for the perfecting of the Laws of Antigua and Barbuda.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not be construed as conferring any power to alter the substance of any written law.

Cap. 224.

(3) Where in relation to a written law, and having regard to the Interpretation Act or the interpretation provisions of any other law, an Order under subsection (1) is made, the provisions of the written law rectified under that

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Order shall, for all purposes, have the same force and effect as provided for in this Act in relation to a written law revised by the Commissioner.

(4) In this section, “written law” includes a Bill in respect of which a motion for its second reading has not yet been proposed.

(5) This section applies to any written law in existence before or after the commencement of this Act.”

Passed by the House of Representatives
this 14th day of October, 2005.

Passed by the Senate this 12th day
of August, 2005.

D. Giselle Isaac-Arindell,
Speaker.

Hazlyn M. Francis,
President.

Yvonne Henry,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Yvonne Henry,
Clerk to the Senate.

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