

No. 13 of 1998.

The Prison (Amendment) Act, 1998.

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I Assent,

**James B. Carlisle,
Governor-General.**

25th September, 1998.

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AN ACT to amend the Prison Act Cap. 341.

[1st October, 1998]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows—

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Prison (Amendment) Act, 1998. Short title.
- 2. Section 2 of the Prison Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by inserting the following in their alphabetical order: Insertion of definitions Cap. 341.

"Contracted out prison" means a prison in respect of which there is in force for the time being a contract for the management of the prison;

"the Contractor" means the person who has been contracted to manage the prison;

"Minister" means the Minister with responsibility for the prison;

"prison custody officer" means a person appointed under section 7A;".

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Insertion of section 3A. 3. After section 3 of the principal Act the following section is inserted:

"3A(1) The Governor-General on the advice of the Minister may enter into a contract with another person for the management by that person of the prison.

(2) Where the Governor-General has entered into a contract as provided under subsection (1) the prison shall be managed subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Prison Act and its Rules."

Insertion of section 7A. 4. After section 7 of the principal Act the following section is inserted:

"7A. Where the Governor-General has entered into a contract as provided under section 3A(1), the Governor-General on the advice of the Minister shall

- (a) appoint a superintendent to the contracted out prison to perform the functions of the superintendent under the Prison Act and its Rules;
- (b) appoint prison custody officers to the contracted out prison to carry out the duties and responsibilities of prison officers under the provision of the Prison Act and its Rules."

Passed the House of Representatives this 24th day of August, 1998.

Passed the Senate this 28th day of August, 1998.

B. Harris,
Speaker.

M. Percival,
President.

S. Walker,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

S. Walker,
Clerk to the Senate.

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