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I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

31st December, 2020.

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AN ACT to amend the The Police Act, Cap. 330 to increase the pensionable age for members of the Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda and for other connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Act, 2020.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Police Act, Cap. 330

3. Amendment of section 68

The principal Act is amended by repealing section 68 and replacing it with the following new section 68 -

“68. Retirement from the Force

- (1) Every Inspector, subordinate police officer and constable shall retire from the Force on attaining the age of sixty-five years.

- (2) Every Inspector, subordinate police officer or constable may be required or permitted to retire from the Force –
- (a) on or after attaining the age of sixty years if the member opts to retire at that age, or on or after attaining the age fifty-five years, if the member requests to retire at that age and the Governor General, acting on the advice of the Police Service Commission, grants his request; or
 - (b) after he or she has served in the Force for twenty years and the Governor General, acting on the advice of the Police Service Commission grants his or her request; or
 - (c) on compulsory retirement for the purpose of facilitating improvement in the organisation of the department to which he belongs, by which greater efficiency or economy may be effected; or
 - (d) on furnishing medical evidence to the satisfaction of the Police Service Commission that the officer is incapable by reason of infirmity of mind or body, of continuing in such employment; or
 - (e) where the retirement age of the inspector, subordinate police officer or constable is in accordance with the corresponding pensionable age and pensionable year as set out in the Schedule to the Social Security (Benefits) (Age Pensions and Grants) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.”

Passed the House of Representatives on
the 15th day of December, 2020.

Gerald Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker.

A. Peters,
Clerk to the House of Representatives. (Ag.)

Passed the Senate on the 23rd day of
December, 2020.

Alicia Williams-Grant,
President.

A. Peters,
Clerk to the Senate. (Ag.)