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Rodney Williams, Governor-General.

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AN ACT to amend the Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 2021.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

"Principal Act" means the Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379.

3. Amendment of section 9 - Powers and duties of the Supervisor of Elections

The principal Act is amended in section 9 by repealing subsection (1C) and replacing it with the following new subsection—

"(1C) Notwithstanding subsections (1A) and (1B) the age at which the Supervision of Elections shall vacate his office under section 67 of the Constitution is seventy five years".

4. Amendment of the Second Schedule – Registration Regulations

The principal Act is amended in the Second Schedule by—

- (a) repealing regulation 17(2) and replacing it as follows:
- "(2) An objection shall be in the prescribed form and may be made by any registered elector for that constituency";
 - (b) deleting the phrase "polling division" in regulation 23 and replacing it with the phrase "polling district"; and
 - (c) deleting the phrase "polling division" wherever it occurs in FORM I Certificate of Registration and replacing it with the phrase "polling district".

Passed by the House of Representatives on this 22nd day of June, 2021.

Passed by the Senate on this 24th day of June, 2021.

Gerald Watt, Q.C., Speaker.

Alincia Williams-Grant,

President.

Rosemarie Smith-Weston,
Acting Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Rosemarie Smith-Weston, *Acting Clerk to the Senate.*

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