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I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

10th December, 2014.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014

No. 12 of 2014

AN ACT to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act Cap. 475.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act 2014.

2. Interpretation

In this Act-

“principal Act” means the the Workmen's Compensation Act Cap. 475.

3. Amendment of section 6 of principal Act

Section 6(3) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “one thousand dollars” and substituting the words “two hundred and fifty thousand dollars”.

4. Amendment of section 16 of the principal Act

Section 16 of the principal Act is amended as follows—



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Passed by the House of Representatives
on the 6th day of November, 2014.

Gerald Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker.

Ramona Small,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Passed by the Senate on the 24th day
of November, 2014.

Alicia Williams Grant,
President.

Ramona Small,
Clerk to the Senate.

- (a) in subsection (1)(d) by deleting the words “six months” wherever it occurs and substituting “1 year”;
- (b) in subsection (1)(e) by deleting the words “six months after the accident causing injury” and substituting “1 year from the date of knowledge that the death occurred as a direct result of the injury”.

5. Amendment of section 24 of the principal Act

Section 24 (6) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “fifteen hundred dollars” and substituting the words “ten thousand dollars”.

6. Amendment of section 35 of the principal Act

Section 35 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “four weeks” and substituting the words “ninety days”.

7. Amendment of section 38 of the principal Act

Section 38 of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) in subsection (1), deleting the words “fourteen days” and substituting the words “six months”;
- (b) in subsection (2) deleting the words “seven days” and substituting the words “twenty-one days”; and
- (c) in subsection (3) deleting the words “Any such amendment shall be lodged with the clerk of the court who shall forthwith cause it to be served upon the opposite party.” and substituting with the following—

“Any such amendment shall be served by the party filing the document.”

8. Amendment of section 49 of the principal Act

Section 49(2) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “one hundred dollars” and substituting “ten thousand dollars”.