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WHEREAS Antigua and Barbuda is to party to the 1965 Convention on the Facilitation of Maritime Traffic which was done on the 9th April 1965 in London, United Kingdom, having acceded to the Convention on 24th November 2015; and

WHEREAS the Ratification of Treaties Act (Cap. 364) provides in section 3 (1) *inter alia* that where a Treaty to which Antigua and Barbuda becomes a Party is one which affects or concerns the relationship of Antigua and Barbuda with any international organization, agency, association or similar body, such Treaty shall not enter into force with respect to Antigua and Barbuda unless it has been ratified or approved in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS the 1965 Convention on the Facilitation of maritime Traffic is an international agreement which is governed by international law and concerns the relationship of Antigua and Barbuda with any international organization, agency, association or similar body;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY this Honourable House that the 1965 Convention on the Facilitation of Maritime Traffic (as amended), the text of which is attached hereto as a Schedule, be ratified as a treaty under section 3(1)(c) of the Ratification of Treaties Act, Cap. 364.

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Passed the House of Representatives this 13th day of June, 2016.

Sir Gerald Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ramona Small,
Acting Clerk to the House of Representatives