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WHEREAS Antigua and Barbuda is to party to the Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA 2005) AND the Protocol of 2005 to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (SUA PROT 2005) both of which were done on the 14th October 2005 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 Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA 2005) AND the Protocol of 2005 to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (SUA PROT 2005) both of which were done on the 14th October 2005 in London, United Kingdom, having acceded to the convention on 24th November 2015 are international agreements which are governed by international law and concern the relationship of Antigua and Barbuda with any international organization, agency, association or similar body;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY this Honourable House

1. That the Protocol of 2005 to the convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA 2005), the text of which is attached hereto as Schedule 1, be ratified as a treaty under section 3(1)(c) of the Ratification of Treaties Act, Cap. 364; and
2. That the Protocol of 2005 to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (SUA PROT 2005) the text of which is attached hereto as Schedule 2, be ratified as a treaty under section 3(1)(c) of the Ratification of Treaties Act, Cap. 364.

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.