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**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the *Airport Service Charge Act, 2022* (Act 2022-7) to provide for a decrease in the airport service charge for a regional destination.

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 3 of Act 2022-7
3. Validation

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Airport Service Charge Act, 2022* (Act 2022-7) to provide for a decrease in airport service charge for a regional destination.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Airport Service Charge (Amendment) Act, 2023*.

**Amendment of section 3 of Act 2022-7**

2. *Section 3 of the Airport Service Charge Act, 2022 (Act 2022-7) is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following:*

- “(2) Where a person travels to a place which
- (a) is a regional destination, the charge shall be \$40;
  - (b) is not a regional destination, the charge shall be \$140.”.

**Validation**

3.(1) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of July, 2023 and shall cease to have effect after the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

(2) All charges purportedly paid and collected under this Act from the date of commencement of this Act to the date of publication of this Act in the *Official Gazette* shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly paid and collected.

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**Speaker**

Read three times and passed the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
, 2023.

**President**