#### **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the *Barbados Investment and Development Corporation Act*, Cap. 340 to increase the number of persons who can serve on the Barbados Investment and Development Corporation's Board of Directors. Arrangement of Sections

- **1.** Short title
- **2.** Amendment of Schedule to Cap. 340

## BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Barbados Investment and Development Corporation Act*, Cap. 340 to increase the number of persons who can serve on the Barbados Investment and Development Corporation's Board of Directors.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

### Short title

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Barbados Investment and Development Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2016.* 

#### Amendment of Schedule to Cap. 340

2. The Schedule to the Barbados Investment and Development Corporation Act, Cap. 340 is amended by

(a) deleting paragraph 1(1) and substituting the following:

**"1.**(1) The Board of Directors comprises 11 members appointed by the Minister.";

#### (b) deleting paragraph 6 and substituting the following:

**"6.** The Chairman, or, in the event of his being absent from Barbados or for any reason unable to act, the Deputy Chairman, may at any time call a special meeting of the Board, and is required to call such a meeting within 7 days after receiving a notice to do so by any 4 directors of the Board."; and

### (c) deleting paragraph 7 and substituting the following:

**"7.** Six directors form a quorum.".

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this day of , 2016.

# Speaker

Read three times and passed the Senate this day of , 2016.

# President