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OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would alter the *Constitution* to make new provision for the age at which the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Auditor-General shall vacate office.

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 101 of the Constitution
3. Amendment of section 102 of the Constitution

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to alter the *Constitution of Barbados*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados in accordance with the provisions of section 49 of the *Constitution* as follows:

Short title

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the *Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2020*.

Amendment of section 101 of the Constitution

2. *Section 101 of the Constitution is amended by deleting subsection (4) and substituting the following:*

“(4) Subject to the provisions of subsection (5), the Director shall vacate office when he attains the age of sixty-seven years.

(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4), the Governor-General, acting on the recommendation of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission, may permit a Director who has attained the age of sixty-seven years to continue in office until he has attained such later age, not exceeding seventy years, as may have been agreed between the Governor-General and the Director.”.

Amendment of section 102 of the Constitution

3. *Section 102 of the Constitution is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following:*

“(3) Subject to the provisions of subsection (4), the Auditor-General shall vacate office when he attains the age of sixty-seven years.”.

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this
day of _____, 2020.

Speaker

Read three times and passed the Senate this _____ day of
, 2020.

President