OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would validate certain matters related to the Cultural Industries Development Act, 2013, (Act 2013-15).

Arrangement of Sections

- 1. Short title
- 2. Validation

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A Bill entitled

An Act to validate certain matters related to the Cultural Industries Development Act, 2013.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Cultural Industries Development (Validation) Act, 2017.

Validation

- 2.(1) All functions purported to have been performed by the Cultural Industries Development Authority, pursuant to the *Cultural Industries Development Act* (Act 2013-15), during the period 1st day of February, 2015 to the commencement of this Act and all matters purported to have been done under the *Cultural Industries Development Act*, 2013, shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly performed and done.
- (2) All acts done or decisions made by the Board of Directors of the Cultural Industries Development Authority, pursuant to the Cultural Industries Development Act, 2013, during the period 1st day of February, 2015 to the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly done and made as if the Board of Directors of the Authority had been lawfully and validly appointed in accordance with section 5 of the Cultural Industries Development Act.
- (3) All fees purportedly charged and collected by the Cultural Industries Development Authority, pursuant to the Cultural Industries Development Act, 2013 during the period 1st day of February, 2015 to the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly charged and collected.
- (4) All acts done or decisions made by the Minister pursuant to the *Cultural Industries Development Act*, 2013, during the period 28th day of November, 2013 to the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly done and made.