OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would establish a new fee structure for persons regulated by the Financial Services Commission, validate the charging and collection by the Commission of certain fees under the new fee structure and provide for related matters.

Arrangement of Sections

- 1. Short title
- **2.** Consequential amendments
- **3.** Repeals
- 4. Validation

FIRST SCHEDULE CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

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REPEALS

THIRD SCHEDULE FEES

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to establish a new fee structure for persons regulated by the Financial Services Commission, to validate the charging and collection by the Commission of certain fees under the new fee structure and to provide for related matters.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Financial Services Commission* (Miscellaneous Provisions and Validation) Act, 2022.

Consequential amendments

2. The enactments set out in Column 1 of the *First Schedule* are amended in the manner set out opposite thereto in Column 2.

Repeals

3. The enactments set out in the *Second Schedule* are repealed.

Validation

- **4.** Fees charged and collected by the Financial Services Commission for the period
 - (a) 1st April, 2019 to 31st December, 2019 in accordance with Part I of the *Third Schedule*;
 - (b) 1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020 in accordance with Part II of the *Third Schedule*; and
 - (c) 1st January, 2021 to the day immediately before the date of commencement of the *Financial Services Commission (Fees) Order*, 2022 (S. I. 2022 No.) in accordance with the *Financial Services Commission (Fees) Order*, 2022,

shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly charged and collected.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

- 1. Insurance Act, Cap. 310 1. In section 2,
 - (a) in subsection (1)
 - (i) the definition of "actuary"
 - (A) in paragraph (b)(ii), delete the word "or"; and
 - (B) delete paragraph (c) and substitute the following:
 - "(c) in the case of a person who works for an insurer which carries on insurance business of insuring risks located outside Barbados, and in respect of which premiums originate outside Barbados, is a fellow of an internationally recognised society or institute of actuaries;";
 - (ii) delete the definition of "Commission" appearing after the definition of "sub-agent";

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

- 1. *Insurance Act*, Cap. 310 (Cont'd)
- (iii) delete the definitions of "gross revenues from insurance premiums" and "international insurance business"; and
- (iv) in the definition of "prescribed securities" delete the words "by the Minister"; and
- (b) insert after subsection (2), the following:
 - "(3) In this Act
 - (a) "registered", in relation to an entity, includes a licensed entity;
 - (b) "certificate of registration" includes a licence issued under this Act; and
 - (c) "registration" includes the licensing of an entity or a licence issued to an entity under this Act, as the case may be.
 - (4) Where there is a conflict between this Act and the *Financial Services Commission Act*, 2010 (Act 2010-21), the *Financial Services Commission Act*, 2010 (Act 2010-21) shall apply."
- 2. In section 3(1), delete paragraph (i).

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

- 1. Insurance Act, Cap. 310 (Cont'd)
- 3. Delete section 4.
- 4. In section 9,
 - (a) delete subsection (1) and substitute the following:
 - "(1) Subject to subsection (4), no company may be registered to carry on in Barbados
 - (a) long-term insurance business unless it has a minimum paid-up share capital of not less than \$3 000 000;
 - (b) general insurance business unless it has a minimum paid-up share capital of not less than \$3 000 000;
 - (c) both long-term and general insurance business unless it has a minimum paid-up share capital of not less than \$5 000 000;
 - (d) motor vehicle insurance business only, unless it has a minimum paid-up share capital of not less than \$1 000 000;
 - (e) industrial life insurance business unless it has a minimum paid-up share capital of not less than \$1 000 000; or

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Enactments

1. *Insurance Act*, Cap. 310 - (Cont'd)

Column 2

Amendments

(f) insurance business where the risks are located outside Barbados, and in respect of which premiums originate outside Barbados unless it has a minimum paid-up share capital of not less than \$250 000 or such other amount as the Commission determines,

or an equivalent sum in any other currency approved by the Commission, with the capital to be fully paid-up in cash.";

- (b) in subsection (2A), insert after the word "shall" the word "not"; and
- (c) insert after subsection (5), the following:

"(5A) Subsection (5) shall apply only to an insurer which carries on insurance business of insuring risks located within Barbados and in respect of which premiums originate within Barbados.".

- 5. Delete section 10.
- 6. In section 12(1)(b), delete the words "or the *Fourth Schedule*, as the case may be".
- 7. Delete sections 15A and 15B.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

- 1. *Insurance Act*, Cap. 310 (Cont'd)
- 8. In section 23(5), delete the word "ensuring" and substitute the word "insuring".
- 9. Delete section 38(1) and substitute the following:
 - "(1) Subject to this Act, where an insurance company carries on insurance business of one or more of the specified classes, the receipts and expenditure of each class of insurance business shall be entered in a separate account and shall be carried to, and form, a separate insurance fund with an appropriate name."
- 10. In section 49A, delete the word "licensees" and substitute the words "and Class 2 licensees which carry on insurance business of insuring risks located outside Barbados and in respect of which premiums originate outside Barbados".
- 11. In section 70A, delete the word "Minister" wherever it appears and substitute the word "Commission".
- 12. In section 70H,
 - (a) in subsections (1) and (3), delete the word "Minister" wherever it appears and substitute the word "Commission";

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

- 1. *Insurance Act*, Cap. 310 (Cont'd)
- (b) delete subsections (4) and (5) and substitute the following:
 - "(4) Where the Commission is satisfied that a company is registrable under this section, the Commission shall, upon payment of the prescribed fee, issue to the company a certificate of registration containing
 - (a) the name and business address of the company; and
 - (b) the date of its registration as a holding company.";
- (c) in subsection (6), delete the word "he" and substitute the words "the Commission";
- (d) in subsection (7), delete the word "Minister" and the word "Commission"; and
- (e) delete subsection (8) and substitute the following:
 - "(8) The Minister may suspend or revoke a certificate of registration where a holding company
 - (a) fails to comply with a condition specified in the certificate; or

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Enactments

1. Insurance Act, Cap. 310 - (Cont'd)

Column 2

Amendments

(b) is in breach of any duty or obligation imposed upon it by or under this Part,

and sections 70I and 70J apply, with such adaptations as may be necessary, to the certificate of registration as they apply to a licence under this Part.".

13. In section 70I,

- (a) in subsections (1), (2) and (5), delete the word "Minister" and substitute the word "Commission"; and
- (b) delete subsections (3) and (4) and substitute the following:
 - "(3) Where the licensee fails to comply with the Commission's directions, the Commission may suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 90 days; and its decision thereon is final.
 - (4) Where the Commission intends to revoke or suspend a licence under this section, the Commission shall give the licensee notice of its intention to do so and a reasonable opportunity to show cause why the licence should not be revoked or suspended, as the case may be.".

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1 Column 2

Enactments

- 1. Insurance Act, Cap. 310 (Cont'd)
- 14. In section 70J,
 - (a) delete the word "Minister" wherever it appears and substitute the word "Commission"; and

- (b) in subsection (1), delete the words "section 12" and substitute the words "section 70I".
- 15. Delete section 146G(ii).
- 16. In section 152(3), delete the words ", but the Minister" and substitute the word "and".
- 17. In section 155,
 - (a) delete the word "Minister" wherever it appears and substitute the word "Commission";
 - (b) in subsection (3), delete the word "he" and substitute the words "the Commission"; and
 - (c) in subsection (5), delete the word "he" and substitute the words "the Commission".
- 18. In section 182,
 - (a) in subsection (1), delete the words "Minister may" and substitute the words "Commission may, with the approval of the Minister,"; and
 - (b) in subsection (3), delete the word "Minister" and substitute the word "Commission".

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1 Column 2

Enactments

- 1. *Insurance Act*, Cap. 310 (Concl'd)
- 19. In section 183,
 - (a) delete the words "Minister may" and substitute the words "the Commission may, with the approval of the Minister,"; and
 - (b) delete the word "he" wherever it appears and substitute the words "the Commission".
- 20. Delete section 183A.
- 2. Securities Act, Cap. 318A
- 1. In the long title, delete paragraph (a) and renumber paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) as paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).
- 2. In section 2(1),
 - (a) delete the definition of "Commission" and substitute the following:
 - " "Commission" means the Financial Services Commission established by section 3 of the *Financial Services Commission Act,* 2010 (Act 2010-21);"; and
 - (b) in the definition of "regulation" delete the words"by the Minister".

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

Amendments

2. Securities Act, Cap. 318A - (Cont'd)

3. Delete the heading of Part I and substitute the following:

"PART I

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION".

4. Delete section 3 and substitute the following:

"Financial Services Commission Act, 2010 to apply

- 3. Where there is a conflict between this Act and the *Financial Services Commission Act, 2010* (Act 2010-21), the *Financial Services Commission Act, 2010* (Act 2010-21) shall apply."
- 5. Delete sections 7, 10 and 12.
- 6. Delete the subheading "Staff".
- 7. Delete sections 14, 15, 16 and 17.
- 8. Delete the subheading "Finances of Commission" and sections 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.
- 9. In section 46,
 - (a) delete subsections (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9); and

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1 Column 2

Enactments

- 2. Securities Act, Cap. 318A (Concl'd)
- (b) renumber subsection (10) as subsection (4).
- 10. In section 126,
 - (a) in subsection (1),
 - (i) delete the words "The Minister may, on the recommendation of the Commission" and substitute the words "The Commission may, with the approval of the Minister"; and
 - (ii) delete paragraph (j);
 - (b) delete subsections (2) and (3) and substitute the following:
 - "(2) The Commission may, with the approval of the Minister, make regulations governing take-overs in respect of public companies."; and
 - (c) delete subsection (7).
- 11. In section 127(1)(a), insert after the word "Minister", the words "for approval".
- 12. Delete section 127A.
- 13. Delete the Schedule.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1 Column 2

Enactments

Amendments

- 3. *Mutual Funds Act*, Cap. 320B
- 1. In section 2(1),
 - (a) insert in alphabetical order, the following definition:
 - ""Commission" means the Financial Services Commission established by section 3 of the Financial Services Commission Act, 2010 (Act 2010-21);"; and
 - (b) delete the definition of "Securities Commission".
- 2. Insert after section 2, the following:

"Financial Services Commission Act, 2010 to apply

- **2A.** Where there is a conflict between this Act and the *Financial Services Commission Act, 2010* (Act 2010-21), the *Financial Services Commission Act, 2010* (Act 2010-21) shall apply."
- 3. Delete section 12 and substitute the following:

"Annual fee

12. A mutual fund shall pay its annual fee by the prescribed date each year.".

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2 Amendments

Enactments

- 3. Mutual Funds Act, Cap. 320B - (Cont'd)
- 4. Delete section 27(2), (3) and (4) and substitute the following:
 - "(2) A mutual fund administrator shall, by the prescribed date each year, pay
 - (a) its annual fee; and
 - (b) the annual fee of any mutual fund for which it provides the principal office.".
- 5. In the heading immediately after section 38, delete the word "SECURITIES" and substitute the words "FINANCIAL SERVICES".
- 6. In section 44(2),
 - (a) in paragraph (a), delete subparagraph (i) and substitute the following:
 - "(i) to give the Commission notice that it has started to provide the principal office of a mutual fund in accordance with subsection (1) of section 27 or to pay the prescribed annual fees in accordance with subsection (2) of section 27;"; and
 - (b) in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d), delete the words "Securities" wherever it appears.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

Amendments

3. *Mutual Funds Act*, Cap. 320B - (Concl'd)

7. Delete section 56 and substitute the following:

"Regulations

- 56. The Commission may, with the approval of the Minister, make regulations generally for giving effect to this Act and in particular for
 - (a) the operation of mutual funds;
 - (b) the compliance requirements of exempt mutual funds;
 - (c) the role of trustees, custodians and mutual fund administrators in relation to mutual funds;
 - (d) the type and content of advertisement published by mutual funds;
 - (e) the filing of document; and
 - (f) prescribing any other matter that is required to be prescribed under this Act.".
- 8. Throughout the Act, delete the words "Securities Commission" wherever they appear and substitute the word "Commission".

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1 Column 2

Enactments

Amendments

- 4. Occupational Pensions Benefits Act, Cap. 350B
- 1. In section 2(1),
 - (a) insert in alphabetical order, the following definitions:
 - ""Barbados Revenue Authority" means the body established by section 3 of the *Barbados Revenue Authority Act*, 2014 (Act 2014-1);
 - "Commission" means the Financial Services Commission established by section 3 of the Financial Services Commission Act, 2010 (Act 2010-21);"; and
 - (b) delete the definitions of "prescribed" and "Supervisor".
- 2. Insert after section 3, the following:

"Financial Services Commission Act, 2010 to apply

3A. Where there is a conflict between this Act and the *Financial Services Commission Act, 2010* (Act 2010-21) the *Financial Services Commission Act, 2010* (Act 2010-21) shall apply."

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

Amendments

- 4. Occupational Pensions Benefits Act, Cap. 350B -(Cont'd)
- 3. Delete sections 5(3)(a) and substitute the following:
 - "(a) the prescribed fee;".
- 4. In section 8(1), delete the words "The Supervisor shall not register a pension plan unless he" and substitute the words "The Commission shall not register a pension plan unless the Commission".
- 5. Delete section 10 and substitute the following:

"Certificate of registration

- 10. Where the Commission is satisfied that a pension plan meets the requirements for registration under this Act, the Commission shall register the plan and issue to the person responsible for the administration of the plan a certificate of registration in the prescribed form."
- 6. In section 15(2), delete the words "Commissioner of Inland Revenue" wherever they appear and substitute the words "Barbados Revenue Authority".

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

- 4. Occupational Pensions Benefits Act, Cap. 350B -(Cont'd)
- 7. In section 26,
 - (a) in subsection (1), delete the words "Supervisor, where he" and substitute the words "Commission, where the Commission"; and
 - (b) in subsection (2), delete the word "Supervisor" and substitute the word "Commission".
- 8. Delete section 62(2) and (3) and substitute the following:
 - "(2) Where a pension plan that is to be wound-up in whole or in part does not have an administrator or the administrator fails to act, the Commission may appoint a person to carry out the winding-up and that person shall have the powers, functions and duties of an administrator.
 - (3) The Commission may terminate the appointment of an administrator appointed by the Commission where the Commission considers it reasonable to do so.".

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1 Column 2

Enactments

4. Occupational Pensions Benefits Act, Cap. 350B -(Cont'd)

- 9. In section 69(6), delete the words "the Supervisor may give his" and substitute the words "the Commission may give its".
- 10. In section 74(4)(*a*), delete the word "Supervisor's" and substitute the word "Commission's".
- 11. In the heading immediately after section 76, delete the words "SUPERVISOR OF PENSIONS" and substitute the words "GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF COMMISSION".
- 12. Delete sections 77 and 78.
- 13. In section 79
 - (a) delete the word "Supervisor" and substitute the word "Commission"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (a), delete the word "him" and substitute the words "the Commission".
- 14. In section 80(1),
 - (a) delete the word "Supervisor" and substitute the word "Commission"; and

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Enactments 4. Occupational Pensions

Benefits Act, Cap. 350B - (Cont'd)

Column 2

- (b) in paragraph (b), delete the word "him" and substitute the words "the Commission".
- 15. In section 82,
 - (a) delete the word "Supervisor" wherever it appears and substitute the word "Commission"; and
 - (b) in subsection (3), delete the word "Supervisor's" and substitute the word "Commission's".
- 16. In section 84,
 - (a) delete the word "Supervisor" wherever it appears and substitute the word "Commission";
 - (b) delete subsection (1)(a) and substitute the following:
 - "(a) require the administrator or trustees of a pension fund to
 - produce for inspection any books, accounts, documents or statistics relating to the pension plan or pension fund; and

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

Amendments

4. Occupational Pensions Benefits Act, Cap. 350B -(Cont'd)

- (ii) allow the Commission or the inspector to take extracts from, or make copies of, such books, accounts, documents or statistics as is considered fit;"; and
- (c) delete subsection (2) and substitute the following:
 - "(2) A person specified in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) shall upon request
 - (a) produce to the Commission or the inspector, any books, accounts, documents or statistics relating relating to the pension plan or pension fund and available to the person; and
 - (b) give to the Commission or the inspector, any information in his his possession relating to the pension plan or pension fund.".

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1 Column 2

Enactments

- 4. Occupational Pensions Benefits Act, Cap. 350B -(Concl'd)
- 17. In section 87,
 - (a) in paragraph (a), delete the word "him" and substitute the words "the Commission"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (b), delete the word "he" and substitute the words "the Commission".
- 18. In section 94, delete the word "Minister" and substitute the words "the Commission may, with the approval of the Minister,".
- 19. Throughout the Act, delete the word "Supervisor" wherever it appears and substitute the word "Commission".
- 5. Co-operative Societies Act, Cap. 378A
- 1. Insert after section 3(2), the following:
 - "(3) Where, in so far as this Act relates to credit unions, there is a conflict between this Act and the *Financial Services Commission Act, 2010* (Act 2010-21), the *Financial Services Commission Act, 2010* (Act 2010-21) shall apply."

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

- 5. Co-operative Societies Act, Cap. 378A (Concl'd)
- 6. Financial Services Commission Act, 2010 (Act 2010-21)
- In section 260, delete the words "Supervisor of Insurance" wherever they appear and substitute the words "Financial Services Commission".
- 1. In section 20
 - (a) in subsection (1)(c), delete subparagraph (ii) and substitute the following:
 - "(ii) after consultation with the Minister,
 - (A) appoint a person who, in the opinion of the Commission, has had training and experience in the business of the financial institution concerned to advise the financial institution on the action to be taken to remedy the situation; or
 - (B) suspend the registration or licence of the financial institution for a period not exceeding 3 months."; and
 - (b) in subsection (2), delete the words "(1)(b)(ii)" and substitute the words "(1)(c)(ii)".

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

Amendments

- 6. Financial Services Commission Act, 2010 (Act 2010-21) - (Concl'd)
- 2. Insert after section 25(1), the following:
 - "(1A) The Commission may, where the annual fee payable by a financial institution remains unpaid for more than
 - (a) 30 days after the time for payment, suspend the registration or licence of the financial institution; and
 - (b) 90 days after the time for payment, cancel the registration or revoke the licence of the financial institution,

but the Commission shall not do so unless it first gives notice in writing to the financial institution.".

3. Insert after section 44(2), the following:

"(2A) The Commission may, in extenuating circumstances waive the payment of any late fee payable to the Commission.".

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1 Enactments			Column 2		
		Amendments			
7.	Insurance (Forms and Fees) Regulations, 1998, (S. I. 1998 No. 76)	1.	In regulation 1, delete the words "and Fees".		
		2.	In regulation 2, delete the word "First".		
		3.	Delete regulations 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.		
		4.	Delete the <i>Second Schedule</i> and rename the <i>First Schedule</i> as the <i>Schedule</i> .		
8.	Securities Regulations, 2002 (S. I. 2002 No. 119)	1.	Delete regulation 2.		
		2.	Delete regulation 4(1)(b) and substitute the following:		
			"(b) the Chief Executive Officer; and".		
		3.	Delete the First Schedule and		
			(a) renumber the Second and Third Schedules as the First and Second Schedules;		
			(b) in regulations 3, 9, 13 and 53, delete the words "Second Schedule" wherever they appear and substitute the words "First Schedule"; and		
			(c) in regulation 60, delete the words "Third Schedule" and substitute the words "Second Schedule".		

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Enactments

8. Securities Regulations, 2002 (S. I. 2002 No. 119) - (Concl'd)

- 9. Mutual Funds Regulations, 2002 (S. I. 2002 of 143)
- 10. Co-operative Societies Regulations, 2008(S. I. 2008 No. 4)

Column 2

Amendments

4. Throughout the Regulations, delete the words "Securities Commission" wherever they appear and substitute the words "Financial Services Commission".

Throughout the Regulations, delete the words "Securities Commission" wherever they appear and substitute the word "Commission".

1. Delete regulation 4 and substitute the following:

"Fees

- **4.** (1) The fees set out in the *Second Schedule* are payable in respect of the matters therein.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply in relation to credit unions.".
- 2. In the Second Schedule
 - (a) delete item 2 and substitute the following:
 - "2. For a certificate of registration for a registered society other than a Junior Co-operative Society 200.00";

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1	Column 2

10. Co-operative Societies Regulations, 2008 (S. I. 2008 No. 4) -(Concl'd)

Enactments

- (b) delete item 6 and substitute the following:
 - "6. For restoring name to register 125.00";
- (c) delete item 7(b) and substitute the following:

- "(b) for each day after the due date, a late filing fee of 5.00 (to a maximum of 200.00)"; and
- (d) in the Note immediately after item 17, delete the words, ", other than a credit union".
- 11. Occupational Pensions Benefits Regulations, 2011 (S. I. 2011 No. 11)
- 1. In regulation 3,
 - (a) delete paragraph (2)(c) and substitute the following:
 - "(c) prescribed fee."; and
 - (b) in paragraph (3), delete the word "he" and substitute the words "the Commission".
- 2. Delete regulation 5(3) and (4) and substitute the following:
 - "(3) The Commission shall register the amendment to the pension plan where

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Enactments

11. Occupational Pensions
Benefits Regulations, 2011
(S. I. 2011 No. 11)
- (Cont'd)

Column 2

- (a) the Commission is satisfied that the amendment is in conformity with the Act; and
- (b) the prescribed fee in respect of the registration of the amendment is paid.".
- 3. Delete regulation 60(2)(b) and substitute the following:
 - "(b) shall be submitted by the administrator of the pension plan to the Financial Services Commission.".
- 4. Delete regulation 72(3) and substitute the following:
 - "(3) Where the Financial Services Commission determines upon an examination of all pertinent factors and circumstances, including the protection of the interest of the existing members, that there is no reason that the transfer of the funds should not be approved, the Commission shall give its approval in writing to the applicant."

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Cont'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

Amendments

11. Occupational Pensions Benefits Regulations, 2011 (S. I. 2011 No. 11) -(Cont'd)

- 5. Delete the Second Schedule and
 - (a) rename the First Schedule as the Schedule; and
 - (b) in regulations 3, 7, 20, 21D, 22, 23, 30 and 50, delete the words "First Schedule" wherever they appear and substitute the word "Schedule".
- 6. In the Schedule as renamed,
 - (a) in Form 1,
 - (i) under the heading "Instructions"
 - (A) delete paragraph (a) and substitute the following:
 - "(a) Applications are to be made to the Financial Services Commission."; and
 - (B) delete paragraph (f) and substitute the following:
 - "(f) The duplicate will be stamped by the Financial Services Commission and returned to the applicant.";

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Concl'd)

Column 1

Enactments

11. Occupational Pensions
Benefits Regulations, 2011
(S. I. No. 11 of 2011)
- (Concl'd)

Column 2

- (ii) in Part I, under the heading "DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION", in paragraph 2(b), delete the words "of Pensions"; and
- (iii) in Part III, delete the word "Supervisor's" and substitute the words "the Financial Services Commission's";
- (b) in Form 2, delete the signatory and substitute "Financial Services Commission";
- (c) in Form 4, under the heading "Confirmation of compliance", in paragraph (d), delete from the word "with" to the word "Bridgetown" and substitute the words "with the Financial Services Commission.";
- (d) in Form 5, under the heading "General Instructions", under
 - (i) the sub-heading "Section 1. Name of Pension Plan" delete the words "of Pensions"; and
 - (ii) the sub-heading "Section 12. Normal and Special Payments", in paragraph 12.2(b), delete the words "of Pensions"; and
- (e) in Form 11, in paragraph 10(1)(a), delete the words "of Pensions".

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

REPEALS

- 1. Insurance (Qualifying Insurance Company) Order, 1998 (S.I. No. 140 of 1998)
- 2. Insurance (Qualifying Insurance) (Tax Concessions) Regulations, 1998 (S.I. No. 141 of 1998)
- 3. Mutual Funds (Fees) Regulations, 2002 (S. I. No. 84 of 2000)

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 4)

Fees

Part I

Division I

Initial and Annual Registration and Licensing Fees Payable for the Period 1st April, 2019 to 31st December, 2019

Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee			
1. Under the <i>Co-operative Societies Act</i> , Cap. 378A: Credit union:						
\$500	\$500	0.03% of total assets (subject to a minimum annual fee of \$500 and a maximum annual fee of \$500 000)	or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is			

- 2. Under the *Insurance Act*, Cap. 310:
 - (a) Class 1 licensee (Insurance company (including incorporated cell company or segregated cell company)):

\$1000 and in the case	\$25 000 and in the case	\$25 000 and in the case of	Minimum annual fee
of incorporated cell	of incorporated cell company	incorporated cell company	or 10% of annual fee
company or segregated	or segregated cell company,	or segregated cell company,	payable, whichever is
cell company, an	an additional \$2 500 for	an additional \$2 500 for	higher
additional \$500 for		each cell or a group rate of	
each cell	of \$25 000 for large complex	\$25 000 for large complex	
	arrangements with shared	arrangements with shared	
	reinsurance	reinsurance	

Schedule - (Cont'd)

Part I - (Cont'd) Division I - (Cont'd) Stration Annual Registra

Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee					
 (b) Class 2 licensee: (i) Insurance company (including incorporated cell company or segregated cell company) that has assets of less than one billion dollars and holds a foreign currency permit: 								
\$1 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$500 for each cell	\$30 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$2 500 for each cell or a group rate of \$25 000 for large, complex arrangements with shared reinsurance	\$30 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$2 500 for each cell or a group rate of \$25 000 for large complex arrangements with shared reinsurance	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher					
(ii) Insurance company (including incorporated cell company or segrega company) that has assets equal to or greater than one billion dollars an a foreign currency permit:								
\$1 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$500 for each cell	\$100 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$2 500 for each cell or a group rate of \$25 000 for large, complex arrangements with shared reinsurance	\$100 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$2 500 for each cell or a group rate of \$25 000 for large complex arrangements with shared reinsurance	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher					

Part I - (Cont'd)
Division I - (Cont'd)

	Division .	I - (Conta)	
Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee
	nce company (including ny) that does not hold a for	incorporated cell comparoreign currency permit:	ny or segregated cell
\$1 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$500 for each cell	\$30 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$2 500 for each cell or a group rate of \$25 000 for large, complex arrangements with shared reinsurance	0.03% of total assets subject to a minimum annual fee of \$30 000 and a maximum annual fee of \$500 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(iv) Insuran	ace company that is windi	ng up or dormant:	
-	\$3 000	\$3 000	-
(c) Class 3 lice	nsee:		
(i) Associ	ation of underwriters:		
\$1 000	\$20 000	\$20 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(ii) Individ	lual broker or a company	or firm of brokers:	
\$500	\$3 500	\$3 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher

Part I - (Cont'd)
Division I - (Cont'd)

	Division	(Conta)	
Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee
(iii) Individ	ual agent or sub-agent or	a company or firm of age	nts or sub-agents:
\$300	\$2 500	\$2 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(iv) Salesm	an:		•
\$250	\$250	\$250	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
	ual loss assessor, adjuster sessors, adjusters or insura	or insurance surveyor or	a company or firm of
\$700	\$750	\$750	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(vi) Manage	ement company:		•
\$1 000	\$25 000	\$25 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(vi) Holding	g company:		
\$1 000	\$25 000	\$25 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher

Part I - (Cont'd)
Division I - (Cont'd)

		Division	- (Cont d)	
	Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee
3.	Under the Occu	pational Pension Benefits	Act, Cap. 350B:	
	Pension plan:			
	\$1 000	\$10 per member subject to a minimum fee of \$500	\$10 per member subject to a minimum annual fee of \$500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
4.	Under the Secur	rities Act, Cap. 318A:		
	(a) Broker:			
	\$1 000	\$3 000	\$3 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
	(b) Investment	adviser:		
	\$1 000	\$3 000	\$3 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
	(c) Dealer:			
	\$1 000	\$3 000	\$3 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
	(d) Trader:	•		
	\$1 000	\$3 000	\$3 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher

Part I - (Cont'd)
Division I - (Cont'd)

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Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee		
(e) Securities c	ompany:	•			
\$1 000	\$12 500	\$12 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher		
(f) Underwriter	r of securities:				
\$1 000	\$12 500	\$12 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher		
(g) Stock Exch	ange:				
\$1 000	\$50 000	0.02% of value of transactions in the previous year, subject to a minimum annual fee of \$50 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher		
(h) Securities Γ	Depository:				
\$1 000	\$10 000	\$10 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher		
(i) Companies	(i) Companies engaged in repurchase agreements:				
-	\$2 500	0.01% of total repurchase agreement assets, subject to a minimum annual fee of \$2 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher		

Part I - (Cont'd)
Division I - (Concl'd)

	Division	I - (Collei d)	
Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee
(j) Companies	engaged in portfolio ma	nagement business:	
-	\$2 500	0.01% of total assets under management, subject to a minimum annual fee of \$2 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
5. Under the <i>Mutu</i>	al Funds Act, Cap. 320B:		
(a) Mutual fun	d - general/exempt/limite	ed:	
\$1 000	\$10 000	0.01% of total assets under management, subject to a minimum annual fee of \$7 500 and a maximum annual fee of \$25 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(b) Additional cell compar		case of segregated cell con	npany or incorporated
\$1 000	\$10 000	-	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(c) Mutual fun	d administration (general	l):	
\$1 000	\$10 000	\$5 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(d) Mutual fun	d administration (restrict	ed):	
\$1 000	\$5 000	\$2 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher

 $Part \ I - (Cont'd)$ $Division \ 2$ General Fees Payable for the Period 1st April, 2019 to 31st December, 2019

	Matter	Fee
1.	Request for letter confirming status of registration or licence	\$250
2.	Application for certified copy of certificate of registration or licence	\$500
3.	Request for amendment to certificate or licence	\$500
4.	Issuance of amended certificate or licence	\$500
5.	Replacement certificate or licence	\$500
6.	Request for exemption from a requirement of the Financial Services Commission Act, 2010 or a specified enactment	\$500
7.	Application for extension of deadline to file returns, statements, reports, notices, forms or other documents (whether annual, quarterly, interim or otherwise) required to be filed or submitted within a specified period by the <i>Financial Services Commission Act, 2010</i> or a specified enactment	\$500
8.	Late filing of returns, statements, reports, notices, forms or other documents (whether annual, quarterly, interim or otherwise) required to be filed or submitted within a specified period by the <i>Financial Services Commission Act</i> , 2010 or a specified enactment	\$100 per business day, subject to a maximum fee of \$5 000 for all documents within one financial year
9.	Application for	\$250
	(a) cancellation or voluntary surrender of registration or licence	
	(b) approval of dissolution or winding-up	
10.	Inspection of register of registrants or licensees	\$25
11.	Copy of public information from, or extract of, register, per page	\$5
12.	Certification of copy of document filed with the Commission	\$10
13.	Request to re-file annual or quarterly return or filing	\$500
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 $Part\ I - (Concl'd)$ $Division\ 2 - (Concl'd)$ $General\ Fees\ Payable\ for\ the\ Period\ 1^{st}\ April,\ 2019\ to\ 31^{st}\ December,\ 2019\ - (Concl'd)$

	Matter	Fee			
Una	ler the Securities Act, Cap. 318A:				
14.	Filing of registration statement (issuers)	\$1 500			
15.	Filing of amended registration statement	\$1 500			
16.	Filing of registration statement for additional securities	\$750			
17.	Filing of prospectus	\$5 000			
18.	Filing of supplementary or amended prospectus	\$750			
19.	Filing of block distribution circular	\$5 000			
20.	Filing of notice pursuant to section 69(1)(f)(i) of the Act	\$250			
21.	Filing of report by person who sells a security pursuant to an exemption under section 69 of the Act	\$500			
22.	Filing of statement pursuant to regulation 4(2) of the <i>Companies</i> (Take-Over Bid) Regulations, 2002 (S.I. 2002 No. 68)	\$5 000			
23.	Filing of take-over bid circular	\$5 000			
24.	Application for de-listing of security	\$750			
Una	Under the Mutual Funds Act, Cap. 320B:				
25.	Filing of amended offering document (funds)	\$750			
Una	Under the Occupational Pensions Benefits Act, Cap. 350B:				
26.	Registration of amendment to pension plan	\$250			

Part II

Division I

Initial and Annual Registration and Licensing Fees Payable for the Period 1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020

Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee
1. Under the <i>Co-op</i> Credit union:	erative Societies Act, Cap	o. 378A:	
\$500	\$750	0.04% of total assets (subject to a minimum annual fee of \$750 and a maximum annual fee of \$500 000)	or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is

- 2. Under the *Insurance Act*, Cap. 310:
 - (a) Class 1 licensee (Insurance company (including incorporated cell company or segregated cell company)):

\$1 000 and in the case	\$25 000 and in the case	\$25 000 and in the case of	Minimum annual fee
of incorporated cell	of incorporated cell company	incorporated cell company	or 10% of annual fee
company or segregated	or segregated cell company,	or segregated cell company,	payable, whichever is
cell company, an	an additional \$2 500 for	an additional \$2 500 for	higher
additional \$500 for	each cell or a group rate	each cell or a group rate of	
each cell	of \$25 000 for large complex	\$25 000 for large complex	
	arrangements with shared	arrangements with shared	
	reinsurance	reinsurance	
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Part II - (Cont'd) Division I - (Cont'd)

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Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee
(b) Class 2 lice	nsee:		
compar		incorporated cell comparess than one billion dollars	
\$1 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$500 for each cell	'	\$40 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$2 500 for each cell or a group rate of \$25 000 for large complex arrangements with shared reinsurance	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
compar		incorporated cell compar to or greater than one bill	
\$1 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$500 for each cell	\$100 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$2 500 for each cell or a group rate of \$25 000 for large, complex arrangements with shared reinsurance	\$100 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$2 500 for each cell or a group rate of \$25 000 for large complex arrangements with shared reinsurance	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher

Part II - (Cont'd) Division I - (Cont'd)

	Division	1 - (Cont u)	
Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee
	nce company (including ny) that does not hold a for	incorporated cell compar preign currency permit:	ny or segregated cell
\$1 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$500 for each cell	\$40 000 and in the case of incorporated cell company or segregated cell company, an additional \$2 500 for each cell or a group rate of \$25 000 for large, complex arrangements with shared reinsurance	0.04% of total assets subject to a minimum annual fee of \$40 000 and a maximum annual fee of \$500 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(iv) Insuran	ce company that is windi	ng up or dormant:	
-	\$3 000	\$3 000	-
(c) Class 3 lice	nsee:		
(i) Associa	ation of underwriters:		
\$1 000	\$20 000	\$20 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(ii) Individ	ual broker or a company	or firm of brokers:	
\$500	\$3 500	\$3 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher

Part II - (Cont'd)
Division I - (Cont'd)

	Division	(Conta)	
Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee
(iii) Individ	lual agent or sub-agent or	a company or firm of ager	nts or sub-agents:
\$300	\$2 500	\$2 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(iv) Salesm	nan:		
\$250	\$250	\$250	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
	lual loss assessor, adjuster sessors, adjusters or insura	or insurance surveyor or ance surveyors:	a company or firm of
\$700	\$750	\$750	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(vi) Manag	ement company:		
\$1 000	\$25 000	\$25 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(vi) Holdin	g company:		
\$1 000	\$25 000	\$25 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher

Part II - (Cont'd)
Division I - (Cont'd)

		Division	(Contu)	
	Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee
3.	Under the Occup	pational Pension Benefits	Act, Cap. 350B:	
	Pension plan:			
	\$1 000	\$10 per member subject to a minimum fee of \$500		Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
4.	Under the Secur	rities Act, Cap. 318A:		
	(a) Broker:			
	\$1 000	\$3 000	\$3 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
	(b) Investment	adviser:		
	\$1 000	\$3 000	\$3 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
	(c) Dealer:			
	\$1 000	\$3 000	\$3 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
	(d) Trader:			
	\$1 000	\$3 000	\$3 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher

Part II - (Cont'd)
Division I - (Cont'd)

	Division	I - (Cont'd)	
Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee
(e) Securities co	ompany:		
\$1 000	\$12 500	\$12 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(f) Underwriter	of securities:		
\$1 000	\$12 500	\$12 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(g) Stock Excha	ange:		
\$1 000	\$50 000	0.02% of value of transactions in the previous year, subject to a minimum annual fee of \$50 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(h) Securities D	Depository:		
\$1 000	\$10 000	\$10 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(i) Companies	engaged in repurchase ag	greements:	
-	\$2 500	0.01% of total repurchase agreement assets, subject to a minimum annual fee of \$2 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher

Part II - (Cont'd)
Division I - (Concl'd)

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Application for Registration or Licence	Initial Registration or Licence Fee	Annual Registration or Licence Fee	Late Payment of Annual Registration or Licence Fee
(j) Companies	engaged in portfolio mar	nagement business:	
-	\$2 500	0.01% of total assets under management, subject to a minimum annual fee of \$2 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
5. Under the <i>Mutua</i>	al Funds Act, Cap. 320B:		
(a) Mutual fund	d - general/exempt/limite	d:	
\$1 000	\$10 000	0.01% of total assets under management, subject to a minimum annual fee of \$7 500 and a maximum annual fee of \$25 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(b) Additional cell compar		case of segregated cell com	npany or incorporated
\$1 000	\$10 000	-	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(c) Mutual fund	d administration (general):	
\$1 000	\$10 000	\$5 000	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher
(d) Mutual fund	d administration (restricted	ed):	
\$1 000	\$5 000	\$2 500	Minimum annual fee or 10% of annual fee payable, whichever is higher

Part II - (Cont'd)

Division 2

General Fees Payable for the Period 1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020

	Matter	Fee
1.	Request for letter confirming status of registration or licence	\$250
2.	Application for certified copy of certificate of registration or licence	\$500
3.	Request for amendment to certificate or licence	\$500
4.	Issuance of amended certificate or licence	\$500
5.	Replacement certificate or licence	\$500
6.	Request for exemption from a requirement of the Financial Services Commission Act, 2010 or a specified enactment	\$500
7.	Application for extension of deadline to file returns, statements, reports, notices, forms or other documents (whether annual, quarterly, interim or otherwise) required to be filed or submitted within a specified period by the <i>Financial Services Commission Act, 2010</i> or a specified enactment	\$500
8.	Late filing of returns, statements, reports, notices, forms or other documents (whether annual, quarterly, interim or otherwise) required to be filed or submitted within a specified period by the <i>Financial Services Commission Act</i> , 2010 or a specified enactment	\$100 per business day, subject to a maximum fee of \$5 000 for all documents within one financial year
9.	Application for	\$250
	(a) cancellation or voluntary surrender of registration or licence	
	(b) approval of dissolution or winding-up	
10.	Inspection of register of registrants or licensees	\$25
11.	Copy of public information from, or extract of, register, per page	\$5
12.	Certification of copy of document filed with the Commission	\$10
13.	Request to re-file annual or quarterly return or filing	\$500
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Part II - (Concl'd)

Division 2 - (Concl'd)

General Fees Payable for the Period 1st January, 2020 to 31st December, 2020 - (Concl'd)

	Matter	Fee
Under the Securities Act, Cap. 318A:		
14.	Filing of registration statement (issuers)	\$1 500
15.	Filing of amended registration statement	\$1 500
16.	Filing of registration statement for additional securities	\$750
17.	Filing of prospectus	\$5 000
18.	Filing of supplementary or amended prospectus	\$750
19.	Filing of block distribution circular	\$5 000
20.	Filing of notice pursuant to section 69(1)(f)(i) of the Act	\$250
21.	Filing of report by person who sells a security pursuant to an exemption under section 69 of the Act	\$500
22.	Filing of statement pursuant to regulation 4(2) of the <i>Companies</i> (Take-Over Bid) Regulations, 2002 (S.I. 2002 No. 68)	\$5 000
23.	Filing of take-over bid circular	\$5 000
24.	Application for de-listing of security	\$750
Und	er the Mutual Funds Act, Cap. 320B:	
25.	Filing of amended offering document (funds)	\$750
Una	der the Occupational Pensions Benefits Act, Cap. 350B:	
26.	Registration of amendment to pension plan	\$250

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this day of $\,$, 2022.

Speaker

Read three times and passed the Senate this day of , 2022.

President