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**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the *Gold Award of Achievement Act, Cap. 401* to make better provision for the conferment of the Award and other related matters.

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 4 of Cap. 401
3. Repeal and replacement of section 5 of Cap. 401

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Gold Award of Achievement Act* to make better provision for the conferment of the Award and other related matters.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Gold Award of Achievement (Amendment) Act, 2020*.

**Amendment of section 4 of Cap. 401**

2. *Section 4 of the Gold Award of Achievement Act, Cap. 401, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following:*

“(2) The Award may be conferred on an eligible person at a time determined by the Cabinet of Barbados.”.

**Repeal and replacement of section 5 of Cap. 401**

3. *Section 5 of the principal Act is deleted and the following is substituted:*

**“Eligibility for conferment of Award**

5. A person who, through diligence, sacrifice, dedication to service and commitment to excellence has made an outstanding contribution to

(a) community life in Barbados; or

(b) the improvement of the economic and social conditions of Barbados,

is eligible for the conferment of the Award.”.