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**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the *National Insurance And Social Security Act*, Cap. 47 to provide for an increase in the number of persons who may serve on the National Insurance Board.

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 3 of Cap. 47
3. Amendment of section 7 of Cap. 47

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *National Insurance and Social Security Act, Cap. 47* to provide for an increase in the number of persons who may serve on the National Insurance Board.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *National Insurance and Social Security (Amendment) (No. ) Act, 2017*.

**Amendment of section 3 of Cap. 47**

**2.** *Section 3 of the National Insurance and Social Security Act, Cap. 47, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following:*

“(1) There shall be established, for the purposes of this Act, a body to be called the National Insurance Board comprised as follows:

- (a) 2 persons to be appointed by the Minister by instrument in writing as representatives of employers’ associations;
- (b) 2 persons to be appointed by the Minister by instrument in writing as representatives of trade unions;
- (c) 3 other persons to be appointed by the Minister by instrument in writing;
- (d) the Chief Labour Officer, *ex officio*, or his nominee;
- (e) the Director of Finance and Economic Affairs, *ex officio*, or his nominee; and
- (f) the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry responsible for Social Security, *ex officio*, or his nominee.”

**Amendment of section 7 of Cap. 47**

**3.** *Section 7 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (4), by deleting the word “4” and substituting the word “5”.*

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**Speaker**

Read three times and passed the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
, 2017.

**President**