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OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Pesticides Control Act*, Cap. 395.

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 395
3. Insertion of section 3A into Cap. 395
4. Amendment of Schedule to Cap. 395

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Pesticides Control Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

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

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 395

2. *Section 2 of the Pesticides Control Act, Cap. 395, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by*

(a) *deleting the definition of “approved analyst” and substituting the following:*

“ “approved analyst” means the Director, Analytical Services or any other analyst approved by the Minister for the purpose of this Act;” and

(b) *inserting in alphabetical order, the following definition:*

“ “Registrar” means any public officer appointed or designated as the Registrar of Pesticides for the purpose of this Act;”.

Insertion of section 3A into Cap. 395

3. *The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 3, the following:*

“Functions of Registrar

3A.(1) The Registrar of Pesticides shall

- (a) be the secretary of the Board and shall perform such functions as are assigned to the secretary by this Act and by the Board;
- (b) be responsible for the general supervision of inspectors;
- (c) give to inspectors, on behalf of the Board, such information, instructions and directions as may be necessary for the operation of this Act;

- (d) keep and maintain a register, to be called the Register of Pesticides, in accordance with subsection (2); and
 - (e) perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by this Act and by the Board.
- (2) The Registrar shall enter in the Register of Pesticides such information as may be prescribed.
- (3) The Register of Pesticides shall be open for public inspection.”.

Amendment of Schedule to Cap. 395

4. *The Schedule to the principal Act is amended by*

(a) *deleting paragraph 1(1) and substituting the following:*

“(1) The Pesticides Control Board, to which section 20(1) of the *Interpretation Act*, Cap. 1 shall apply, shall consist of

- (a) the Chief Agricultural Officer or his nominee, who shall be the Chairman of the Board;
- (b) the Chief Medical Officer or his nominee;
- (c) the Director, Analytical Services or his nominee; and
- (d) two other persons, one of whom may be a public officer, to be appointed by the Minister.”; and

(b) *deleting paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 and substituting the following:*

“5. The Board may, in the performance of its functions, seek advice from such persons, whether or not in the Public Service, as it may consider appropriate and may, for the purpose, establish such advisory committees as it considers necessary.

6. All documents made by, and all decisions of, the Board may be signified under the hand of the Chairman or any member of the Board authorised to act in that behalf or by the secretary of the Board.

7. Subject to this *Schedule*, the Board may regulate its own procedure.”.

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