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### **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would validate learner's permits and driving licences issued to applicants under the age of 25 years by the Licensing Authority on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 in respect of heavy goods vehicles, motor omnibuses, motor tractors and public service vehicles and the fees charged and collected by the Barbados Revenue Authority on those dates for the issue of such learner's permits and driving licences.

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Validation of learner's permits and driving licences
3. Validation of fees

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to validate the learner's permits and driving licences issued and the fees charged and collected for the issue of such learner's permits and driving licences on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 for certain categories of vehicles.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Road Traffic (Learner's Permits and Driving Licences)(Validation)Act, 2022*.

**Validation of learner's permits and driving licences**

2. All learner's permits and driving licences issued by the Licensing Authority on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, to an applicant under the age of 25 years, to drive a heavy goods vehicle, motor omnibus, motor tractor or public service vehicle, shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly issued as if the age of the applicant referred to in section 69 of the *Road Traffic Act, Cap. 295* was 18 years.

**Validation of fees**

3. All fees charged and collected on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017 to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 in respect of an applicant under the age of 25 years for

- (a) the grant of a learner's permit; or
- (b) the issue of a driving licence,

to drive a heavy goods vehicle, motor omnibus, motor tractor or public service vehicle, shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly charged and collected as if the age of the applicant referred to in section 69 of the *Road Traffic Act, Cap. 295* was 18 years.

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**