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### OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Value Added Tax Act*, Cap. 87 to ensure that any business which

- (a) supplies accommodation, goods or services related to tourism; and
- (b) meets the criteria set out in paragraph 2 of the *Fourth Schedule* of the Act

benefit from the reduction of the value added tax payable on the value of a supply under the Act.

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Amendment of *Fourth Schedule* to Cap. 87

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

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benefit from the reduction of the value added tax payable on the value of a supply under the Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2018*.

**Amendment of *Fourth Schedule to Cap. 87***

**2.** *The Fourth Schedule to the Value Added Tax Act, Cap. 87 is amended by deleting paragraph 2 and substituting the following:*

- “2.** The criteria referred to in section 7(12) are that the registrant
- (a) has a licence from the Barbados Tourism Product Authority in accordance with the *Barbados Tourism Product Authority Act* (Act 2014-2) and is registered with the
    - (i) Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association Inc.; or
    - (ii) Small Hotels of Barbados Inc.; and
  - (b) is in compliance with all statutory obligations in respect of this Act, the *Income Tax Act*, Cap. 73, the *National Insurance and Social Security Act*, Cap. 47 and the *Land Tax Act*, Cap. 78A.”

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**Speaker**

Read three times and passed the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
, 2018.

**President**