

A BILL

entitled

PAROLE BOARD AMENDMENT ACT 2013

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Parole Board Act 2001 to increase the number of Board members, to allow for the better operational efficiency of the Board;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act, which amends the Parole Board Act 2001 (the "principal Act") may be cited as the Parole Board Amendment Act 2013.

Amends section 4

2 Section 4(1) of the principal Act is amended, by deleting paragraph (e) and substituting the following—

“(e) three other members, one of whom shall be a person with such technical knowledge or expertise as in the opinion of the Minister will benefit the Board in its deliberations.”.

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### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Parole Board Act 2001.

Clause 1 is the citation.

Clause 2 amends section 4(1)(e), increasing the number from one to three members under that paragraph (so that the total number of members increases from 5 to 7) and adding the requirement that at least one of the three members shall be a person with such technical knowledge or expertise as, in the opinion of the Minister, will benefit the Board in its deliberations.