

A BILL

entitled

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AMENDMENT ACT 2011

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Public Transportation Act 1951 to increase the maximum fine for offences created by regulations made under the Act;

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 may be cited as the Public Transportation Amendment Act 2011.

Amends section 10

2 Section 10 of the Public Transportation Act 1951 is amended by deleting "not exceed a fine of \$252" and substituting "be a fine not less than \$150 and not exceeding \$2,500".

Commencement

3 This Act shall come into operation on a day appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Public Transportation Act 1951 (the “principal Act”) to create a minimum fine and increase the maximum fine for offences created by regulations made under the principal Act.

Clause 1 is the short title of the Bill.

Clause 2 amends section 10 of the principal Act to create a fine scale for a minimum of \$150 and a maximum of \$2,500 for fines that can be prescribed for offences created in regulations made under the principal Act.

Clause 3 is the commencement provision which provides that the Bill will come into operation on a day appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.