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I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

8th April, 2015.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015

No. 5 of 2015

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Act, Cap 116

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Criminal Law Amendment (Amendment) Act, 2015

2. Interpretation

“Principal Act” means the Criminal Law Amendment Act Cap. 116.

3. Insertion section 12A- Loitering of children at night prohibited

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 12 the following new section—

“12A Loitering of children at night prohibited

(1) No child under the age of 16 years shall be out in the street or a public place unaccompanied by the parent, between the hours of 10 o’ clock in the night and 6 o’ clock in the morning.



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(b) the consequence of a repeat offence under subsection (2).

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