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I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

6th March, 2015.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014

No. 17 of 2014

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, Cap. 117 and for incidental and connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2014.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Criminal Procedure Act, Cap. 117;

3. Insertion of section 63A

The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 63 the following—



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THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014

ARRANGEMENT

Sections

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation
3. Insertion of section 63A

“63A Crediting time spent on remand in custody.

(1) Where a person has been remanded in custody in connection with an offence or a related offence for which he is charged, the number of days for which the person was remanded in custody in connection with the offence or related offence shall count as time served by the person as part of the sentence imposed by a Court.

(2) The number of days for which the person was remanded in custody in connection with an offence or a related offence shall be credited by the Superintendent of Prison as time served by him as part of the sentence imposed by a Court.

(3) For the purposes of this section, it is immaterial whether, for all or part of the time during which the person was remanded in custody, the person was also remanded in custody in connection with other offences.

(4) If, on any day on which the person was remanded in custody, the person was also detained in connection with any other matter, that day is not to count as time served.

(5) This section shall apply to any person who has been serving a sentence which commenced after the 31st January, 2003, where a Court had not ordered that the time spent in custody on remand, should count as time served.

Passed by the House of Representatives
on the 6th November, 2014

Passed by the Senate on the 24th November,
2014

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