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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title and Commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Repeal and replacement of Schedule to the Act

[L.S.]



I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

27th December, 2019

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AN ACT to amend the Public Holidays Act, Cap 354

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows-

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays (Amendment) Act 2019.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

the “principal Act” means the Public Holidays Act , Cap 354

3. Repeal and replacement of the Schedule to the Act

The Schedule to the principal Act is repealed and replaced as follows –

“SCHEDULE

1. **NEW YEARS DAY**

The First day of January in each year

When the First day of January falls on a Sunday the following Monday shall be a public holiday.

2. **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The first day of November in each year

When the first day of November falls on a Saturday or Sunday the following Monday shall be a public holiday and on that day shall be held all the official acts and activities in celebration of the anniversary of Independence.

3. **CHRISTMAS DAY**

The Twenty-fifth day of December in each year

When the Twenty-fifth day of December falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday and Tuesday shall be public holidays.

4. **BOXING DAY**

The Twenty-sixth day of December in each year

When the Twenty-sixth day of December falls on a Sunday, the following Monday and Tuesday shall be public holidays.

5. **GOOD FRIDAY**

6. **EASTER MONDAY**

7. **LABOUR DAY**

The First Monday in May

8. **WHIT MONDAY**

9. **CARNIVAL HOLIDAY**

The First Monday in August

The Tuesday following the First Monday in August

10. **SIR VERE CORNWALL BIRD SNR. DAY**

The 9th day of December in each year

When the Ninth day of December falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday shall be a public holiday.

11. **THE DAY FOLLOWING A GENERAL ELECTION IN ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

12. **SUNDAY**

For the purpose of employment standards and labour relations, Section C14 (Public holiday leave) and C15 (Public holiday pay) of the Antigua and Barbuda Labour Code, Cap. 27 do not apply to Sundays, except one of the other public holiday falls on a Sunday.

Passed by the House of Representatives on the 29th October, 2019.

Passed by the Senate on the 12th November, 2019.

Gerald Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker.

Alincia Williamd Grant,
President.

A. Peters,
Clerk to the House of Representatives. (Ag.)

A. Peters,
Clerk to the Senate.(Ag.)