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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

1. Short title
2. Amendment of Division F, section F5 – Application for work permit

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AN ACT to amend the Antigua and Barbuda Labour Code, Cap. 27

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Antigua and Barbuda Labour Code (Amendment) Act 2020

2. Amendment of Division F, Section F5 – Application for work permit

The Antigua and Barbuda Labour Code is amended in section F5 of Division F as follows —

- (a) in subsection (1) by deleting the words, “complete in triplicate;”;
- (b) in subsection (2) by repealing the words “ten dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one hundred dollars”.

Passed by the House of Representatives
on the _____, 2020.

Passed by the Senate
on the _____, 2020

Speaker.

President.

Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Clerk to the Senate.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This short amendment to the Antigua and Barbuda Labour Code, Cap 27 is to allow the Labour Department to be able to issue and accept applications or work permit online. The Department intends to go digital. One important step is to allow persons doing business with the Department to be able to access the forms online and to pay for said forms online. This is a first step in the process.

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