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**An ACT** to amend the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship Act, Cap. 22

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows-

**1. Short Title**

This Act may be cited as Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2021.

**2. Amendment of section 2 - Interpretation**

The Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship Act, Cap. 22 is amended in section 2 subsection (8) thereof by repealing paragraph (a) and replacing this with the following:

“(a) of any period or periods amounting in total to six months or more, during which a person was not lawfully resident in Antigua and Barbuda;”

Passed the House of Representatives on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Passed the Senate on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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*Speaker.*

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*President.*

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*Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

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*Clerk to the Senate.*

### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Amendment to the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship Act, Cap. 22 brings the requirement for citizenship, as it relates to the person being lawfully resident in Antigua and Barbuda, in line with the requirements for the grant of a resident permit under the Immigration and Passport Act, as amended.

The Bill contains two (2) clauses.

Clause 1 – short title;

Clause 2 – Amendment of the Interpretation Section of the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship Act, Cap. 22, specifically subsection (8) paragraph (a) of section 2.

Hon. E. P. Chet Greene  
Minister with responsibility for Immigration