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AN ACT to amend the Statutory Corporations (General Provisions) Act, No. 16 of 2016.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Statutory Corporations (General Provisions) (Amendment) Act, 2021.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Statutory Corporations (General Provisions) Act, No. 16 of 2016.

3. Insertion of section 8A

The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 8 the following new section:

“8A Age of retirement

An employee of a statutory corporation shall be eligible for retirement—

- (a) on attaining the age of sixty-five (65) years; or
- (b) on or after attaining the age of sixty (60) years if the employee requests to retire at that age and such a request is approved by the Board of that statutory corporation.

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4. Commencement

The provisions of clause 4 of this bill shall come into effect on [].

Passed the House of Representatives
this the day of 2021.

Passed the Senate
this day of
2021

Speaker

President

Clerk to the House of Representatives

Clerk to the Senate

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The proposed bill seeks to amend the Statutory Corporations (General Provisions) Act, 2016 to bring it in conformity with the retirement ages specified in the Pensions (Non-established Government Employees) Act, Cap. 310.

Employees of various statutory corporations are classified as Non-established, so this bill aims to amend the general law which governs them to specify the legal age of retirement in order for them to receive their pensions and other related benefits.

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Hon. Steadroy C. O Benjamin
*Minister of Legal Affairs, Public
Safety and Labour.*