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I Assent,

**James B. Carlisle,**  
*Governor-General.*

17th March, 1998.

**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

**No. 3 of 1998.**

**AN ACT to amend the provisions of certain Acts of Parliament.**

[ 23rd April, 1998 ]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Law revision (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Act, 1998. Shorttitle

2. The Betting and Gaming Act is amended in section 13 by the repeal of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following— Amendment of the Betting and Gaming Act Cap 47.

"(1) No person to whom a licence has been granted under section 4 of this Act shall—

- (a) transfer or assign it to any other person; or
- (b) combine with any other licenceholder to achieve a greater mass in their operations; or
- (c) alter, deface or destroy such licence; or
- (d) move to premises larger than the premises described in the licence".

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*The Law Revision (Miscellaneous  
Amendments) (No. 2) Act, 1998.*

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Amendment of the  
Asian Village  
Resort (Incentives)  
Act 1997.

3. The Asian Village Resort (Incentives) Act is amended as follows—

- (a) in section 2, by the repeal of the definition of "the Agreement" and the substitution of the following—

"the Agreement" means the Agreement dated the 18th of February, 1997 between the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Addendum to the Agreement signed on 4th June, 1997 between the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and Asian Village Antigua Limited".

- (b) in section 5, by the repeal of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following—

"(1) Expatriates employed by the Enterprise are hereby exempted from income tax on their employment income and shall have the right to repatriate so much of their employment income as they may deem necessary".

- (c) in section 10, by deleting the words "to the extent required by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank".

- (d) in section 12 (4), by the deletion of the words "notified by the Government in advance" and by the substitution of the words "furnished with ninety days notification by the Government".

- (e) in section 12 insert after subsection (4) the following

"(5) Except with respect to the casino to be built by the Enterprise, there shall not be issued to any person any new licence for a casino which will have a floor area greater than two thousand square feet (2,000 sq. ft.)".

and renumber subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10) and (11) as subsections (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12).

(f) in section 12 (8), by the deletion of the words "shall not be used in operating the casino" and by the substitution of the words "shall not be used in waging or bets and purchase or redemption of betting tokens or chips".

(g) Section 28 is repealed and substituted by the following —

"28. The Enterprise or its nominee may in the course of development or operation of the Project, apply for a banking licence and the Minister may, subject to the provisions of the Banking Act, grant the licence".

(h) in section 31 (1), by the deletion of the words "public health authorities" and by the substitution of the following —

"relevant authority, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(i) by inserting after section 33 the following —

"Effect of the  
Agreement.

**34.** This Act shall not be construed as diminishing the effect of, or as constituting a derogation from, any term of the Agreement that is not provided for in this Act, and accordingly the provisions of this Act and the terms of Agreement have equal and binding effect on the parties to the Agreement".

4. The Magistrate's Code of Procedure Act is amended in section 242 by the deletion of the words "not exceeding five hundred dollars and with imprisonment for not more than six months" and by the substitution of the words "of five thousand dollars and with imprisonment for two years".

Amendment of the  
Magistrates Code of  
Procedure Act Cap  
255.

