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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

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1. Short title
2. Interpretation
3. Amendment of section 4 of the principal Act
4. Amendment of section 26 of the principal Act

[L.S.]



I Assent,

**Rodney Williams,**  
*Governor-General.*

9th June, 2017.

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**An Act** to amend the Friendly Societies Act, Cap. 184

**Enacted** by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

**1. Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act, 2017.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act “principal Act” means the Friendly Societies Act, Cap. 184.

**3. Amendment of section 4 of the principal Act**

Section 4 of the principal Act is amended-

- (a) by renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1);
- (b) by adding the words “together with their addresses and occupations” after the word “society” appearing line two of paragraph (1) (b), as renumbered;
- (c) by adding after subsection (1), the following as subsection (2):

“(2) The Registrar must also forward to the Minister a certified copy of each return sent under section 28; together with such other documentation as may be appropriate in the long term interests and integrity of friendly societies generally.”

**4. Amendment of section 26 of the principal Act**

(1) Section 26 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by renumbering the existing provisions as subsection (1);
- (b) by inserting the words “together with their addresses and occupation” after the word “roll” appearing in line four of subsection (1).

Passed the House of Representatives on the  
11th day of May, 2017.

**Gerald Watt, Q.C.,**  
*Speaker.*

**Ramona Small,**  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

Passed the Senate on the  
day of May, 2017.

**Alicia Williams Grant,**  
*President.*

**Ramona Small,**  
*Clerk to the Senate.*