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**An ACT** to amend the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment Program Act 2013 in order to suspend the residence requirement during a dangerous infectious disease proclamation.

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

**1. Short Title and Commencement**

- (a) This Act may be cited as Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020.
- (b) This Act comes into force upon publication in the *Gazette*.

**2. Insertion of new section 4(5) of the Act**

(1) The principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (4) of section 4 the following new subsection —

“(5) The Minister may by Order suspend the application of section 4(1)(a) on the ground of preventing the spread of a dangerous infectious disease or such other grounds as he considers necessary.”



## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The amendment proposes in subsection (5) to vest the Minister with authority to suspend the provision depriving a person of citizenship acquired by the Citizenship by Investment Programme during periods of an outbreak of infectious dangerous diseases or such other situations meriting the suspension of section 4(1)(a).

Made the     day of August, 2020.

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**Honourable Gaston Browne**  
Prime Minister  
Minister of Finance &  
Corporate Governance