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[L.S.]



I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

16th June, 2020.

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AN ACT to amend the Electronic Crimes Act 2013 and for incidental and connected purposes.
ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Act 2020.

2. Interpretation

“principal Act” means the Electronic Crimes Act, 2013, No. 14 of 2013

“law enforcement officer” means a duly authorised Officer of the Office of National Drug and Money Laundering Control Policy (ONDMP), or an Officer of the Customs Excise Department.

3. Amendment of Sections 16,18, and 21 of the principal Act

Sections 16, 18, and 21 of the principal Act are amended by inserting the words “or law enforcement officer” after each appearance of the words “police officer”.

4. Amendment of section 19 – Powers of access, search and seizure for the purpose of investigation

Section 19 of the principal Act is amended as follows –

- (i) throughout the entire section by inserting the words “or law enforcement officer” after every appearance of the words, “police officer”;
- (ii) in subsection (2)(c) by deleting the words “or any other offence” appearing after the words “this Act”, and substituting therefor the following:

“or a money laundering offence or an offence under the Customs Control and Management Act”

5. Amendment of section 20 – Real time collection of traffic data

Section 20 of the principal Act is amended as follows –

- (i) throughout the entire section by inserting the words “or law enforcement officer” after every appearance of the words, “police officer”;
- (ii) in the opening lines of the section by inserting after the words “this Act”, the words
“or a money laundering offence or an offence under the Customs Control and Management Act,”

6. Amendment of the Schedule —

The Schedule to the principal Act comprising the form of the “Search Warrant” is amended by inserting the words “or law enforcement officer” after the appearance of the word “police officer”

Passed the House of Representatives on
the 14th day of May, 2020.

Passed the Senate on the 26th day of
May, 2020.

Gerlad Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker.

Alicia Williams-Grant,
President.

A. Peters
Clerk to the House of Representatives (Ag).

A. Peters,
Clerk to the Senate (Ag).