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I Assent,

Rodney Williams,
Governor-General.

20th April, 2022.

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AN ACT to amend the provisions of the Limitation Act No. 8 of 1997 to create a reasonable time frame for legal actions in the Industrial Court to promote justice and business operation longevity.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows—

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Limitation (Amendment) Act 2022.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Limitation Act 1997, No. 8 of 1997.

3. Insertion of Section 7A -Time limit for trade dispute actions

The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 7 the following new section as follows —

“7A -Time limit for trade dispute actions

No action arising from a trade dispute shall be brought before the Industrial Court after the expiration of six years from the date on which the cause of action accrued.”

Passed the House of Representatives on
The 15th day of March, 2022.

Passed the Senate on the 28th day of
March, 2022.

Gerald Watt, Q.C.,
Speaker.

Osbert Frederick,
Vice President.

A. Peters,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

A. Peters,
Clerk to the Senate.