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AN ACT to amend the Airport Administration Charge Act 2012, No. 3 of 2012 and for other connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Airport Administration Charge (Amendment) Act 2026.
- (2) This Act shall come into effect on the 1st day of September, 2026.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Airport Administration Charge Act 2012, No. 3 of 2012

3. Amendment of section 10 – Environmental Charge

- (1) Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (2) in its entirety and replacing it as follows –
 - “(2) The Authority shall pay to the Climate Resilience and Development Fund the amount of 12.5% of the revenue collected for the Airport Administration Charge under items (a) to (i) of the First Schedule.”
- (2) Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by adding the following subsections as follows –
 - “(3) 6.25% of the revenue collected subsection (2) shall be allocated primarily to the enhancement of –
 - (a) civil aviation;
 - (b) air transport;
 - (c) regional integration; and

(d) other related matters.

(4) An amount of US\$2.50 per charge of the amounts collected under items 1(a) and 1(b) of the First Schedule shall allocated to the Eastern Caribbean Civil Aviation Authority (ECCA) as Antigua and Barbuda’s contribution to the regional institution.”

4. Amendment of section 13 – Amendment of the schedules.

Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by repealing section 13 in its entirety and replacing it as follows –

“The Minister may amend the Schedules to this Act by Order, upon approval by Cabinet.”

5. Amendment of the First Schedule

Item (1) of the First Schedule to the principal Act is amended by repealing paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) thereof and replacing these as follows –

“(a) in the case of each international passenger arriving into Antigua: US\$50.00;
(b) in the case of each international passenger departing out of Antigua: US\$50.00;
(c) in the case of each transiting passenger into Antigua: US\$30.00;”

Passed the House of Representatives on
the day of , 2026.

Passed the Senate on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Speaker.

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President.

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Clerk to the House of Representatives.

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Clerk to the Senate.