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THE AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF TRINIDAD TOBAGO
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

Explanatory Note

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to
indicate its general purport)

The purpose of the attached Airports Authority of Trinidad and
Tobago (Amendment) Bill is to alter the composition of the Board of
the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Bill would also include consequential amendments.
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Enacted by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (Amendment) Act, 2006.
2. In this Act, a reference to “the Act” shall be read as a reference to the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Act.

3. The Act is amended—

(a) in section 3 by—

(i) deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following:

" (1) There is hereby established a body corporate to be known as the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, hereinafter called “the Authority”, the Board of which shall consist of not more than ten and no fewer than six members.

(1A) The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Minister from among persons who are suitably qualified in the following disciplines:

(a) engineering;
(b) aviation;
(c) law;
(d) accounting and finance;
(e) economics and business management; and
(f) security.

(1B) The Minister shall appoint the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Board.";
(ii) deleting the words “other than an
ex officio member,” occurring in
subsection (2);

(iii) deleting subsection (3);

(iv) deleting subsection (4) and
substituting the following:

“(4) A member of the
Authority, may at any time
resign his office by instru-
ment in writing addressed to
the Minister.”;

(v) deleting subsection (6).

(b) in section 7 by deleting—

(i) the words “other than an
ex officio member” occurring in
subsection (3);

(ii) subsection (4) and substituting
the following:

“(4) The quorum shall be
constituted by at least half
the number of members
appointed to the Board.”;

(c) deleting section 10(4) and substituting the
following:

“(4) In the performance of its functions
and in the exercise of its powers, the
Authority shall act in accordance with
any special or general directions given
by the Minister.”.
Passed in the House of Representatives this
day of   , 2006.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this   day of   , 2006.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate
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