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SENATE

**BILL**

AN ACT to amend the Statutory Authorities Act,  
Chap. 24:01

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THE STATUTORY AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2010

**Explanatory Note**

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

The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Statutory Authorities Act, Chap. 24:01, in order to empower the Minister to grant one month's salary to the family of a deceased employee of a Statutory Authority in accordance with the priorities set out in the Bill.

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AN ACT to amend the Statutory Authorities Act,  
Chap. 24:01

*[ , 2010]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment  
follows:

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Statutory Authorities Short title  
(Amendment) Act, 2010.

Chap. 24:01 amended

**2.** The Statutory Authorities Act is amended by inserting after section 28, the following section:

“Grant of one month’s salary on the death of an officer

29. (1) When an officer dies, the Minister shall order that an amount equal to one month’s salary of the officer, as at the date of his death, be paid to the officer’s spouse.

(2) Where the officer has no spouse, the payment referred to in subsection (1) may be made to the officer’s cohabitant.

(3) Where the officer has no spouse or cohabitant, the payment referred to in subsection (1) may be made to the children of the officer and where the officer has no children, the payment may be made to the parents of the officer.

(4) For the purposes of this section—

“spouse” means a husband or wife and in relation to a deceased person, a widow or widower;

“cohabitant” means a person of the opposite sex who, while not married to the officer, continuously cohabited in a *bona fide* domestic relationship with the officer for a period of not less than five years immediately preceding the death of the officer; and

“children” means children born to the officer, or children in respect of whom an Adoption Order has been

made under the Adoption  
of Children Act, and Chap. 46:03  
includes those who have  
attained the age of  
eighteen years.

(5) Any payment made in the  
pursuance of this section shall be valid  
against all persons and all persons  
acting under this section shall be  
absolutely discharged from all liability  
in respect of monies duly paid by them  
under this section.”.

Passed in the Senate this            day of            ,  
2010.

*Clerk of the Senate*

I confirm the above.

*President of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this  
day of            , 2010.

*Clerk of the House*

I confirm the above.

*Speaker*

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