

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**NOTICE OF THE FIFTH SITTING OF THE 1998-1999 SESSION
TO BE HELD IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, RED HOUSE, PORT OF SPAIN,
ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 1998 AT 1:30 PM**

ORDER PAPER

- (a) PRAYERS
- (b) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW MEMBER
- (c) ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER
- (d) BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE
- (e) PETITIONS
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 - 1. The Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 1998.
(By the Minister of Finance)
- (g) PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES
- (h) QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS
- (i) REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
- (j) STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS
- (k) PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS
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- (m) MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY
- (n) PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Motions:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED:**

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 3 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, Chap. 74:01 (hereinafter called “the Act”) that where proposals for general or supplementary appropriation of public funds are made to the House of Representatives and are embodied in an Appropriation or Supplementary Appropriation Bill, the President may, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in any such Bill, by Order, provide for the imposition of a tax or the variation of an existing tax and from the date of the publication of the Order in the *Gazette*, the tax as imposed or varied shall be payable:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (5) of section 3 of the Act that an Order varying an existing tax shall cease to have effect if the order is not confirmed with our without modifications, by a resolution agreed to by the House within the next twenty-one days after the commencement of the Order:

AND WHEREAS the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 1998 was made under section 3 of the Act, whereby provision was made for the imposition or variation of taxes in the written laws mentioned in the said Order to the extent and in the manner set out therein for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the expenditure specified in the Bill entitled “An Act to provide for the Service of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ending on the 30th September, 1999”:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm the said Order:

Be it Resolved that the Provisional Collection of Taxes Order, 1998 be confirmed.

(By the Minister of Finance)

2. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 100 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act that the President may make Regulations in respect of, *inter alia*, the better carrying out, generally, of the provisions of the Act and in particular for the safety, control and regulation of traffic and the use of vehicles or any class of vehicles on any road and the conditions under which they may be used.

AND WHEREAS it is also provided by section 100 of the Act that Regulations made under that section shall be subject to affirmative Resolution of Parliament.

AND WHEREAS the President has on the 9th day of September, 1998 made the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1998.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Regulations now be affirmed.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1998 be approved.

(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

3. **WHEREAS** it is provided by section 9(2) of the Privileges and Immunities (Diplomatic, Consular and International Organisations) Act, Chap. 17:01 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) that the President may by Order declare that any international or regional organisation or agency named or described in such Order shall, to such extent as specified in the Order, be accorded the privileges and immunities set out in Part 1 of the Fifth Schedule therein.

AND WHEREAS it is also provided by subsection (3A) that an Order made under subsection (2) may, notwithstanding anything contained in that subsection or in any other written law, confer on the organisation or on such persons or classes of persons as are referred to in subsection (3), or on persons who have entered into contracts financed by the organisation, such immunities, privileges or exemptions, as the case may be, as are required to give effect to any international treaty or convention in that behalf to which Trinidad and Tobago has been a party.

AND WHEREAS it is also provided by section 9 of the Act that every Order made under that section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament.

AND WHEREAS the President has on the 2nd day of September, 1998 made the Privileges and Immunities (Conventions of LOMÉ) Order, 1998.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Order now be affirmed.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Privileges and Immunities (Conventions of LOMÉ) Order, 1998 be approved.

(By the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, Chap. 12:02’.

(By the Attorney General)

2. A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to establish a system of plea discussions and plea agreements and matters incidental thereto’.

(By the Attorney General)

3. A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to give members of the public a general right (with exceptions) of access to official documents of public authorities and for matters related thereto’.

(By the Attorney General)

4. A Bill entitled, ‘An Act to prohibit certain kinds of discrimination, to promote equality of opportunity between persons of different status, to establish an Equal Opportunity Commission and an Equal Opportunity Tribunal and for matters connected therewith’.

(By the Attorney General)

5. A Bill entitled, “An Act to amend the Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago” - [*The Establishment of Parliamentary Committees*].

(By the Attorney General)

6. A Bill entitled, “An Act to establish the Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation and for related matters”.

(By the Minister of Public Utilities)

7. A Bill entitled, “An Act respecting the safety, health and welfare of persons at work”.

(By the Minister of Labour and Co-operatives)

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