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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 89 of 2000**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the Republic  
of Trinidad and Tobago

*[Assented to 2nd November, 2000]*

WHEREAS it is enacted by subsection (1) of section 54 of <sup>Preamble</sup>  
the Constitution that Parliament may alter any of the  
provisions thereof:

And whereas it is provided in subsection 2 of the said section 54 that insofar as it alters certain provisions of the Constitution a Bill for an Act of Parliament under the said section 54 shall not be passed by Parliament unless at the final voting thereon in the House of Representatives it is supported by the votes of not less than three-fourths of all the members of the House and in the Senate, by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Senate:

And whereas it is intended by this Act to alter the Constitution:

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

Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) (No. 4) Act, 2000.

Alteration of Constitution **2.** This Act shall have effect for the purpose of altering the Constitution.

Act inconsistent with Constitution **3.** This Act shall have effect even though inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution.

Section 138 amended **4.** Section 138 is amended in subsection (2)—

(a) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the words “Permanent Secretaries and Chief Technical Officers” and substituting the words “Senators, Judges, Magistrates, Permanent Secretaries, Chief Technical Officers, Members of the Tobago House of Assembly, Members of Municipalities, Members of Local Government Authorities and

members of the Boards of all Statutory Bodies, State Enterprises and the holders of such other offices as may be prescribed”;

(b) in paragraph (c) by deleting the word “Senators”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 13th day of October, 2000.

D. DOLLY

*Acting Clerk of the House*

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Act is one the Bill for which has been passed by the House of Representatives and at the final vote thereon in the House has been supported by the votes of not less than three-fourths of all the members of the House, that is to say by the votes of twenty-eight members of the House.

D. DOLLY

*Acting Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 24th day of October, 2000.

N. COX

*Clerk of the Senate*

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Act is one the Bill for which has been passed by the Senate and at the final vote thereon in the Senate has been supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, that is to say by the votes of twenty-nine Senators.

N. COX

*Clerk of the Senate*