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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**BILL**

**AN ACT to amend the Trinidad and Tobago Racing  
Authority Act, Chap. 21:50**

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THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1999

**Explanatory Note**

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

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority Act, Chap. 21:50 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) to provide, *inter alia*, for the representation of the National Racing Commission among the membership of the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority”) and to exclude Turf Clubs as promoters of live racing [clause 3(a) refers].

Clause one would provide the short title to the Bill and the commencement.

Clause two would define “the Act”.

Clause three would amend section 2 of the Act, the interpretation section, by deleting the definition of “turf clubs” and by inserting definitions for “Betting Levy Board” and “National Racing Commission”.

Clause four would repeal subsection (2) of section 3 of the Act and substitute a new provision which would reduce the number of members of the Authority from nine to seven and set out the interests which they represent.

Clause five would amend section 8(3) of the Act to reduce the number of members required to constitute a quorum from five to four.

Clause six would amend section 12 of the Act to provide that the funds and resources of the Racing Authority shall include “such sums as may be received from the Betting Levy Board”.

Clause seven would amend section 14 of the Act by deleting paragraph (b).

Clause eight would amend section 15(2) of the Act to provide that the accounts of the Racing Authority shall be audited annually by an auditor appointed by the Auditor General.

Clause nine of the Bill would amend paragraph (g) of section 19 of the Act to increase the ceiling in respect of penalties for offences against Regulations made by the Racing Authority from “five hundred” dollars to “twenty thousand” dollars.

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[ , 1998]

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Short title  
and commencement  
Racing Authority (Amendment) Act, 1999.

(2) This Act comes into force on a date to be proclaimed by the President.

Interpretation  
Chap. 21:50

**2.** In this Act, “the Act” means the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority Act.

Section 2  
amended

**3.** Section 2 of the Act is amended—

(a) by deleting the definition of “turf clubs”;

(b) by inserting in appropriate alphabetical sequence, the following definitions:

“ “Betting Levy Board” means the  
Betting Levy Board established  
by the Betting Levy Board Act;

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1989

“National Racing Commission” means  
the National Racing Commission  
established by the National  
Racing Commission Act;”.

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Section 3  
amended

**4.** Section 3 of the Act is amended by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

“ (2) The Racing Authority shall consist of seven members appointed by the Minister as follows:

(a) one member of the National Racing Commission;

(b) one member appointed after consultation with organisations most representative of racehorse owners;

(c) one member appointed after consultation with organisations most representative of racehorse breeders;

(d) four independent persons with knowledge of racing; at least one of whom has qualifications in law.”.

**5.** Section 8(3) of the Act is amended, by deleting the word “Five” and substituting the word “Four”. Section 8 amended

**6.** Section 12 of the Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (c) the following paragraph: Section 12 amended

“(ca) such sums as may be received from the Betting Levy Board;”;

**7.** Section 14 of the Act is amended by deleting paragraph (b). Section 14 amended

**8.** Section 15 of the Act is amended in subsection (2), by deleting the words “in accordance with the Exchequer and Audit Act” and substituting the words “or by an Auditor appointed by the Auditor General for that purpose”. Section 15 amended

**9.** Section 19 of the Act is amended in paragraph (g), by deleting the words “five hundred” and substituting the words “twenty thousand”. Section 19 amended

Passed in the House of Representatives this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

*Clerk of the House*

I confirm the above.

*Speaker*

Passed in the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
1999.

*Clerk of the Senate*

I confirm the above.

*President of the Senate*

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