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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BILL

**AN ACT to provide for the licensing, regulation and
control of homes for older persons**

THE HOMES FOR OLDER PERSONS BILL, 1999

Explanatory Note

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

In Trinidad and Tobago the provision of accommodation and quality care for senior citizens or older persons has long been neglected. The amendment to the Private Hospitals Act is the only legislative provision which bears some relation to the subject. The mechanisms for dealing with licensing, control and regulation of these institutions and for the establishment of standards of care are at present inadequate.

Older persons have for a long time been receiving insufficient attention resulting to a large extent in the provision of substandard care facilities. The Bill therefore seeks to address the need for legislation dealing exclusively with Homes for Older Persons.

Part I of the Bill deals with preliminary matters.

Clauses 1–3 of the Bill contain the short title, commencement and interpretation sections and are self-explanatory.

Part II of the Bill deals with the establishment of an Older Persons Care Board.

Clause 4 establishes the Older Persons Care Board. The primary responsibility of the Board is to act as an advisory body to the Minister on matters relating to the administration of the Act.

Clause 5 requires that a licence for a Home for Older Persons shall specify the number of clients to be served and the level of care to be provided.

Part III of the Bill deals with licensing provisions governing Homes for Older Persons.

Clause 6 gives the Minister the power to grant a license for the use of premises as a Home for Older Persons. This clause makes it an offence for any person to use premises as a Home for Older Persons without a valid licence.

Clause 7 outlines the licensing requirements for persons wishing to operate a Home for Older Persons.

Clause 8 provides the guidelines for making an application for a licence to operate a home for Older Persons.

Clause 9 outlines the conditions for the grant of a licence to operate a Home and makes specific reference to the location of the Home, the equipment to be used and the character and fitness of the applicant.

Clause 10 outlines the requirements for a licence that has been granted.

Clause 11 provides for the renewal of a licence if the Minister is satisfied that certain requirements have been complied with. This clause also gives him the power to refuse to renew a licence where there is non compliance with certain requirements.

Clause 12 provides for the classification of the standards of care into three distinct categories in relation to the degree of danger which is posed to the residents of Homes for Older Persons.

Clause 13 fixes the penalties for offences committed under the Act.

Clause 14 gives the Minister the power to revoke a licence on certain specified grounds, but requires the Minister to give notice of the grounds on which the licence is revoked.

Clause 15 makes it an offence for a person to use a Home as a Home for Older Persons if it is not licensed as such.

Clause 16 makes provision for a licence to remain in force where a joint licence holder dies during the currency of the licence.

Clause 17 provides for the Minister to exercise his discretion to transfer a licence on the death of a licensee or sole surviving licensee.

Clause 18 gives the Minister a discretion to transfer a licence to another person where he is satisfied as to the character and fitness of that person.

Clause 19 provides that a Home for Older Persons should not be operated except in accordance with the terms of the licence issued in respect of it.

Part III deals with the administration of Homes for Older Persons.

Clause 20 gives the responsibility to the Division of Aging to establish for Homes, standards of care relating to equipment, services and the health and welfare of the residents.

Clause 21 gives the Minister the responsibility to establish policies and procedures governing the operation of Homes including the use of chemical and physical restraints and the submission of complaints and recommendations by residents. This clause seeks to ensure that full recognition is given to the rights of residents and their dignity, individuality and privacy are respected.

Clause 22 provides for the appointment of a Manager who is adequately qualified to oversee the day to day operations of the Home.

Clause 23 provides for the keeping of a register of residents which shall contain particulars relating to name, age diagnosis and medical history of residents, and other important particulars relating to transfer to hospital or deaths of residents. Failure to make appropriate entries in the register would constitute an offence under the Act.

Clause 24 provides for the Manager to submit to the Division of Aging a monthly report on the status of each resident of the Home.

Clause 25 seeks to ensure that the number of residents in the Home does not exceed the number stated in the licence.

Clause 26 makes it an offence for a licensee to make alterations or additions to a licensed home without the prior approval of the Town and Country Planning Division, the Division of Aging or the Minister.

Clause 27 will provide for the inspection or examination of Registers and other records of Homes for Older Persons by a Facility Review Team.

Clause 28 outlines the composition of the Facility Review Team and provides for the remuneration or allowances as the Minister may authorize.

Clause 29 provides for an annual inspection of Homes for Older Persons by the Facility Review Team and also for inspection on the direction of the Minister.

Clause 30 requires the Facility Review Team to forward a report to the Minister within fourteen days of the completion of his inspection.

Clause 31 makes it an offence for any person to obstruct or prevent the inspection of a Home.

Part V deals with miscellaneous provisions.

Clause 32 fixes the liability for the commission of an offence on the Chairman, President and officers where a person contravening the provisions of the Act is a body corporate.

Clause 33 places the burden of proving that a licence is in force in relation to a particular Home on the person charged.

Clause 34 gives the Minister the power to make Regulations to give effect to the provisions of the Act in relation to, *inter alia*, the construction and establishment of Homes, the inspection and control and the keeping of records at the Homes.

BILL

AN ACT to provide for the licensing, regulation and
control of Homes for Older Persons

[, 2000]

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

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Homes for Older Short title
Persons Act, 1999.

Commencement **2.** This Act shall come into force on a date to be fixed by the President by Proclamation.

Interpretation **3.** In this Act—

“Board” means the Older Persons Care Board established under section 4;

“Division” means the Division of Aging established in the Ministry of Social and Community Development;

“Home for Older Persons” means a house or other premises used as a place for the care and housing of older persons whether for reward or not;

“Home” means a Home for Older Persons;

“Facility Review Team” means a team consisting of such persons as the Minister may authorise to inspect Homes for Older Persons;

“licence” means a licence issued under this Act to operate a Home for Older Persons;

“licensee” means a person who is licensed to operate a Home for Older Persons;

“Manager” means a person who has the overall responsibility for the day to day running of a Home for Older Persons;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom is assigned the responsibility for the Ministry of Social and Community Development;

“medical practitioner” means registered member of the Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago;

“nurse” means a person whose name is on the Register of Nurses kept by the Nursing Council of Trinidad and Tobago; and

“older person” means a person who is sixty-five years old and over.

PART II
HOMES FOR OLDER PERSONS

4. (1) There is hereby established an Older Persons <sup>Establishment of
Older Persons care
Board</sup> Care Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") to assist and advise the Minister on matters relating to the administration of this Act, and the Board shall exercise such powers, duties and responsibilities as are delegated to it by the Minister.

(2) The Board shall consist of a Chairman and ten members appointed by the Minister as follows:

- (a) a Quality Control Officer;
- (b) two officers attached to the Ministry of Health, one of whom shall be the Manager of Nursing Services and the other, a person skilled in hospital administration;
- (c) a medical practitioner who specializes in geriatric care;
- (d) a Principal Medical Officer of Community Services;
- (e) a person who is not in the public service or actively engaged in the management of a private hospital or Home for Older Persons;
- (f) a social worker with experience with geriatric care;
- (g) a social psychologist;
- (h) an occupational therapist; and
- (i) a senior officer of the Division of Aging.

(3) Every appointment shall be for a term of three years but may be revoked by the Minister for any reasonable cause before the expiration of that term.

(4) A person who has a financial interest in a private hospital or a private home for the care of older persons shall not be eligible for membership on the Board.

(5) If the Chairman is unable to perform the functions of his office owing to his absence from Trinidad and Tobago or to inability for any reason, the Minister may appoint a member to act as Chairman during the time the absence or inability continues.

(6) At a meeting of the Board from which the Chairman is absent the members present shall appoint one of their number to act as Chairman.

(7) The Chairman or other member presiding and three other members shall form a quorum.

(8) The powers of the Board shall be exercisable notwithstanding any vacancy in its number or any defect with regard to the appointment of any of its members.

(9) The Board shall meet at least quarterly, and, subject to this Act, shall regulate the procedure to be followed at its meetings.

Classes of Homes for
Older Persons

5. (1) Every licence for a Home for Older Persons shall specify the number of clients to be served and the level of care to be provided in accordance with the Client Classification Manual published by the Ministry.

(2) Every Home for Older Persons shall—

(a) provide skilled nursing care and supervision under the direction of a physician; and

(b) be responsible for the protection, storage and disposal of medication in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy Board Act.

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PART III

LICENSING OF HOMES FOR OLDER PERSONS

Licensing of Homes

6. (1) The Minister may, subject to this Act, grant a licence for the use of any premises as a Home for Older Persons.

(2) No person shall establish, conduct, maintain, or use any premises as a Home for Older Persons in Trinidad and Tobago without a valid licence issued by the Minister under this Act.

(3) A person who contravenes subsection (2) commits an offence.

(4) Where premises are used as a Home for Older Persons in contravention of subsection (2), the occupier and all persons concerned in the management of the Home or in the admission thereto or treatment of any person therein commits an offence.

(5) Each licence shall be issued only in respect of the premises and persons named in the application.

(6) If during the period in which a licence is in effect, a licensed operator which is a partnership, limited partnership or corporation, undergoes any of the following changes, or a new corporation, partnership or limited partnership or other entity assumes operation of a facility whether by one or by more than one action, the succeeding operator shall within ten working days of such change apply for a new licence—

- (a) with respect to a partnership, a change in the majority interest of general partners;
- (b) with respect to a limited partnership, a change in the majority interest of general partners;
- (c) with respect to a limited partnership, a change in the general partner or in the majority interest of limited partners;
- (d) with respect to a corporation, a change in the persons who own, hold or have the power to vote the majority of any class of securities issued by the corporation.

(7) A licence granted under this section shall be valid for two years.

Licence requirements **7.** (1) A person who wishes to operate a Home for Older Persons shall submit to the Division of Aging in the prescribed form the following:

- (a) information or financial records demonstrating that the applicant has adequate funding to operate the home;
- (b) the name, address and type of licence of all other long-term care facilities owned or operated by either the applicant or by the owner of the facility for which the application is being submitted;
- (c) evidence that equipment to be used in the home meets the minimum standards required by the regulations;
- (d) information relating to proposed staffing arrangements including—
 - (i) number of staff;
 - (ii) type of staff;
 - (iii) skill of staff;
- (e) information relating to the administrative structure and management systems in place for the provision of safe care; and
- (f) evidence of liability insurance in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Application for licence

8. (1) An application for a licence to operate a Home for Older Persons shall be made in writing to the Division of Aging.

(2) An application made under subsection (1) shall contain the particulars set out in the First Schedule.

(3) Every application shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee.

9. (1) A licence shall not be granted unless— Conditions of grant
of licence

- (a) the Home, its location with regard to neighbouring premises and its proposed facilities and equipment are assessed by a Facility Review Team and found suitable for the purpose indicated in the application; and
- (b) the Minister is satisfied as to the character and fitness of the applicant.

(2) The Division of Aging may within six months of receiving an application under section 8 issue or refuse a licence.

(3) The Minister may by Order amend the First and Second Schedule by adding to or deleting any of the particulars including the classes of Homes or by varying the fees specified therein.

10. (1) Every licence for a Home for Older Persons Granted licence shall specify the nature of the services the Home provides.

(2) A Person to whom a licence is granted shall post the licence in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.

(3) Every licence issued shall state—

- (a) the type of facility for which the licence is granted;
- (b) the maximum resident capacity for which the licence was granted;
- (c) the name of the person to whom it was granted;
- (d) the date of issue;
- (e) the expiration date;
- (f) any special limitations imposed on the licence; and

- (g) any additional information and special limitation which the Minister may by Regulations require.

Renewal of licence

11. (1) The Minister may renew the licence of any Home for Older Persons if he is satisfied that—

- (a) the Home is operated in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Regulations made under it;
- (b) the Facility Review Team has conducted a quality review assessment of that Home and it is satisfied that the standards of care established by the Minister have been complied with; and
- (c) the licensee has paid the prescribed licence fee.

(2) Subject to subsection (1), a licence shall be renewed on the anniversary date of its issue.

(3) The Minister may refuse to renew the licence of any Home for Older Persons if the licensee does not comply with the requirements of subsection (1).

(4) A person who displays a licence which has not been renewed or which has been revoked, commits an offence.

Categories of standards

12. In establishing standards for each type of facility, the Division shall classify the standards into the following categories:

- (a) Class I standards are standards the violation of which would present either an imminent danger to the health, safety or welfare of any resident or a substantial probability that death or serious physical harm would result;

- (b)* Class II standards are standards the violation of which have a direct or immediate relationship to the health, safety or welfare of a resident, but which do not create imminent danger;
- (c)* Class III standards are standards which have an indirect or potential impact on the health, safety or welfare of a resident.

13. A person who commits an offence under this Act ^{Penalties} is liable on summary conviction either—

- (a)* to a fine of ten thousand dollars;
- (b)* in the case of a continuing offence, to a fine of two hundred dollars for every day during which the offence continues; or
- (c)* to imprisonment for a term of twelve months.

14. (1) A licence may at any time be revoked by the ^{Revocation of licence} Minister if—

- (a)* the licensee or Manager has been convicted of an offence under this Act, or wilfully neglects or refuses to comply with any of the provisions thereof, or obstructs, impedes or hinders any person carrying out any duties or responsibilities thereunder;
- (b)* in the opinion of the Division of Aging the premises of the Home for Older Persons are unsanitary, unsafe or without proper fire protection, or the home is managed or conducted in a manner contrary to the Regulations or in such a manner that the revocation of the licence is required in the public interest; or

(c) the licensee fails to comply with the standards set by this Act and the Regulations made under it.

(2) Before a licence is revoked, the Minister shall give notice to the licensee or Manager of the grounds on which it is proposed to revoke the licence and shall afford him an opportunity of showing cause why the licence should not be revoked.

Unlicensed premises **15.** (1) No person shall operate a Home for Older Persons unless that home is licensed as such in accordance with this Act.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence.

Death of joint holder of licence **16.** Where a licence has been issued to two or more persons jointly and one of those persons dies leaving the other or others surviving during the currency of the licence, the licence shall remain in force and shall have the same effect as if it had been issued to the survivor or survivors.

Death of Licensee **17.** (1) Where the licensee or the sole surviving licensee of a Home for Older Persons dies, the Minister may, after considering the representations of the Administrator General or of the executors or administrators of the deceased licensee and of any other interested parties, transfer the licence to such person as he thinks proper.

(2) Pending the transfer of a licence under subsection (1), the Minister may grant to such person as he thinks fit a temporary licence to operate the Home for a period not exceeding six months at a time and subject to such terms and conditions as he thinks fit.

Transfer of licence **18.** (1) On an application in writing signed by the licensee and by any person to whom the licensee desires that his licence be transferred, the Minister may, if satisfied as to the character and fitness of that person, by endorsement on the licence or otherwise in writing, transfer the licence to that person.

(2) Where the Minister transfers the licence in accordance with subsection (1), the person to whom the licence is transferred shall become the licensee of the Home for Older Persons with the same rights and obligations as if the licence had been issued to him in the first instance.

19. (1) A Home for Older Persons shall not be operated otherwise than in accordance with the terms of the licence issued in respect of it. Operation of Home for Older Persons restricted to terms of licence

(2) Where a Home for Older Persons is used in any manner contrary to subsection (1), the licensee and the Manager each commits an offence.

PART III

ADMINISTRATION

20. (1) The Division shall be responsible for establishing standards for care facilities and skilled nursing facilities and for ensuring that standards of care are implemented in Home for Older Persons. Division to establish standards

(2) The standards shall take into account the level of care provided and the number and type of residents served by the Home.

(3) The Division shall establish standards in relation to—

- (a) the equipment, facilities, services and supplies essential to the health and welfare of the residents;
- (b) safety, fire protection and sanitation in the Home;
- (c) the provision of appropriate dietary supplies based on good nutritional practice;
- (d) the structural integrity of the building housing the Home; and
- (e) the quality of care of residents.

21. (1) The Minister shall be responsible for establishing the policies and procedures governing all areas of service in all Homes for Older persons.

(2) The licensee of each type of facility shall ensure that—

- (a) policies and procedures established by the Minister in accordance with subsection (1) are available to staff, residents and their families or legal representative and the public;
- (b) only those persons are accepted whose needs can be met by the facility;
- (c) as changes occur in their physical or mental condition necessitating service or care which cannot be adequately provided by the facility, residents are promptly transferred to another appropriate facility;
- (d) policies define the use of chemical and physical restraints, identify the professional personnel who may authorize the application of restraints in emergencies and describe the mechanisms for monitoring and controlling their use;
- (e) policies define procedures for submission of complaints and recommendations by residents and for assuring response;
- (f) each resident of the facility—
 - (i) is fully informed of his rights and responsibilities as a resident and prior to or at the time of admission, he, his next of kin or legal guardian is provided with a list of resident's rights;
 - (ii) is fully informed by a physician of his health and medical condition, and of his right to refuse treatment on religious or other grounds;

- (iii) is transferred or discharged only for medical reason, or for his welfare or that of other residents or for non-payment for his stay;
- (iv) is encouraged and assisted throughout his period of stay to exercise his rights as a resident and as a citizen;
- (v) is treated with consideration, respect and full recognition of his dignity and individuality including privacy in treatment and in care for his personal needs;
- (vi) may communicate, associate and meet privately with persons of his choice unless to do so would infringe upon the rights of other residents, and send and receive his personal mail unopened;
- (vii) may participate in activities of social, religious and community groups at his discretion unless contraindicated for reasons documented by a physician in the resident's medical record; and
- (viii) may retain his personal clothing and possessions as space permits.

22. (1) Every Home for Older Persons shall at all ^{Manager} times have a named Manager who shall be present on the premises and be responsible for the daily operations of the Home.

(2) A Manager shall possess such qualifications as may be prescribed by the Regulations, and the licensee of a Home for Older Persons may, if so qualified, be the Manager of the Home.

(3) During the temporary absence, illness or incapacity of the Manager, the licensee may, without giving notice to the Minister, appoint as acting Manager any other person qualified in accordance with this Act and the Regulations, and every person so appointed shall, while he so acts, be considered for the purposes of this Act to be the Manager.

(4) Where at any time a Home for Older Persons is used as such while it has no duly qualified Manager, the licensee commits an offence.

Register of residents
and particulars of
death

23. (1) The licensee of every Home for Older Persons shall keep or cause to be kept a register of the residents in which shall be entered—

- (a) the name, age, date of birth, sex and the last known address of each resident;
- (b) date of admission to the Home;
- (c) each resident's diagnosis, prognosis and medical history;
- (d) information on the nearest relative of each resident;
- (e) the name of the medical practitioner if any, attending each resident;
- (f) the name of a primary contact person;
- (g) the date on which each resident leaves the Home or is transferred to another facility;
- (h) the date and particulars of death; and
- (i) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Regulations.

(2) The particulars required by subsection (1) where applicable, shall be entered in the register within forty-eight hours after the occurrence of the act or event to which the entry relates.

(3) The Manager shall within twenty-four hours report to the Police the death of a resident occurring within six hours of admission of that resident.

(4) A person who knowingly makes a false entry in a register of residents commits an offence.

(5) A licensee who fails to make an entry in the register or a report required to be made under this section commits an offence.

24. The Manager shall provide the Division of Aging Monthly report with a monthly report on the status of each resident.

25. Where, except in the case of an emergency Restrictions on number of residents not exceeding seven days or such further time as may be authorised by the Minister—

(a) a Home for Older Persons is used at any time for the treatment of a greater number of residents than is permitted by the licence; or

(b) a resident of a class not permitted by the licence is admitted,

the licensee and the Manager each commits an offence.

26. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, no structural alteration or addition to any Home for Older persons shall be made until a plan of the proposed alteration or addition has been submitted to and approved by the Town and Country Planning Division, the Division of Aging or the Minister. Approval to be obtained for structural alterations Chap. 35:01

(2) Where any alteration or addition is made in contravention of subsection (1), the licensee of the Home for Older Persons commits an offence.

27. (1) For the purposes of this Act and the Regulations made under it, a Home for Older Persons, its registers and other records other than confidential case history notes, shall at all times be open to inspection or examination by a Facility Review Team. Home to be open to inspection

Facility Review
Team

28. (1) For the purposes of this Act “Facility Review Team” means a team consisting of—

- (a) a Medical Practitioner specialized in Geriatric Care;
- (b) a Medical Social Worker;
- (c) a Fire Officer;
- (d) a Public Health Inspector;
- (e) an Auditor;
- (f) a Health Quality Control Officer;
- (g) a Senior Nursing Manager; and
- (h) a Social Psychologist.

(2) Members of the Facility Review Team shall be paid such remuneration or allowances as the Minister may authorise.

Inspection by Facility
Review Team

29. (1) Every Home for Older Persons shall be inspected and any aspect of its administration, operation or management shall be examined at least once a year by the Facility Review Team.

(2) In addition to the inspection and examination referred to in subsection (1) the Facility Review Team shall inspect a Home for Older Persons when so directed by the Minister.

(3) Where the Facility Review Team has reasonable grounds to believe or to suspect that a building is used as a Home for Older Persons without being licensed, it may, upon presentation of certificates of appointment, at any time and at the request of the Minister and from time to time with such assistance as it may require, enter and inspect any such building.

Facility Review
Team to report to
Minister

30. (1) The Facility Review Team, shall, subject to subsection (2), forward a report to the Minister within fourteen days of the completion of the inspection or examination.

(2) A report on the inspection or examination conducted by the Facility Review Team at the instance of the Minister shall be forwarded to the Minister within forty-eight hours of the completion of the inspection or examination.

31. Any person who obstructs or prevents or attempts to obstruct or prevent an inspection of a Home for Older Persons by the Facility Review Team commits an offence. ^{Obstruction of inspection}

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

32. Where a body corporate contravenes this Act, the Chairman, President and every director or officer thereof concerned in the management of the body corporate commit the same offence unless any of the persons named herein proves that the act constituting the offence took place without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence. ^{Offences of corporate bodies}

33. In a prosecution for an offence under this Act, the burden of proving that a licence is in force, on its terms, and that a person apparently having the charge, control or management of a Home for Older Persons is not the Manager thereof within the meaning of this Act, shall be upon the person charged. ^{Burden of proof}

34. (1) The Minister may make Regulations to give effect to this Act and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may provide for the following in relation to Homes for Older Persons: ^{Regulations}

- (a) specifications for construction, establishment, licensing, alteration, safety, equipment, maintenance and repair;
- (b) the minimum standards of care;

- (c) the inspection, control, management, conduct, operation and use;
- (d) prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties of Managers and staff;
- (e) prescribing the powers and duties of the Facility Review Team;
- (f) the admission and care of residents and the control of the admission of any type of resident into Homes offering appropriate services;
- (g) the keeping of records, books, reports and returns;
- (h) the submission of reports and returns to the Minister;
- (i) application fees; and
- (j) prescribing anything authorised or required to be prescribed by this Act.

(2) Regulations made under this section may prescribe in respect of any contravention thereof, a penalty not exceeding a fine of ten thousand dollars or imprisonment for one year on summary conviction.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 8)

1. The full name, address, qualifications and occupation of the applicant.
2. A statement of the estate or interest of the applicant in the house in respect of which the licence is applied for.
3. A statement of the number of residents proposed to be admitted to the Home and to each apartment of the Home.
4. A description of the situation of the Home.
5. A sketch plan of the Home.
6. Showing the location and the intended use of each room.
7. A statement of the sanitary arrangements, ventilation and water supply of the Home.
8. A full description of the fire escapes of the house and the facilities provided for use in case of fire.
9. A statement as to the classes of residents proposed to be admitted.
10. Staffing arrangements including the number of staff and the qualifications and skill of each member of the staff of the proposed Home.

SECOND SCHEDULE

LICENCE FEES FOR HOMES FOR OLDER PERSONS

Type of Home for Older Persons	No. of Residents	Level of Care Provided	Fees

Passed in the House of Representatives this
day of _____, 2000.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this _____ day of _____,
2000.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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FIFTH SESSION

FIFTH PARLIAMENT

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