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SENATE

BILL

AN ACT to amend the Public Assistance Act, Chap. 32:03

THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1999

Explanatory Note

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

The purpose of the Public Assistance (Amendment) Bill, 1999 is to amend section 11A of the Public Assistance Act, Chap. 32:03.

Clause 1 contains the short title of the Bill.

Clause 2 would specify that the Act shall come into force on 3rd May, 1999.

Clause 3 would fix the income qualification for receipt of disability assistance at a level of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum and stipulate that the disability assistance be five hundred and twenty dollars per month.

Clause 4 would amend section 16 of the Act to permit the Minister to prescribe by regulations the procedure for the preparation and payment of public assistance and for the nomination of any department, statutory authority or any other entity in which the State has an interest for such purpose.

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[, 1999]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Assistance ^{Short title}
(Amendment) Act, 1999.

Commencement **2.** This Act shall come into force on 3rd May, 1999.

Section 11A amended **3.** The Act is amended in section 11A by—
 (a) deleting subsection (1)(a) and substituting the following:
 “(a) his total income does not exceed three thousand six hundred dollars per annum”;
 (b) deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following:
 “(3) Disability assistance shall be five hundred and twenty dollars per month.”.

Section 16 amended **4.** The Act is amended in section 16 by—
 (a) renumbering that section as subsection (1);
 (b) inserting after the renumbered subsection (1) the following subsection:
 “(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, the Minister may by regulations prescribe the procedure for the preparation and payment of public assistance, and nominate any department, statutory authority or any other entity in which the State has an interest for the performance of such functions on behalf of the Board.”.

Passed in the Senate this day of ,
1999.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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