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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**BILL**

**AN ACT to amend the Immigration (Caribbean  
Community Skilled Nationals) Act, 1996**

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THE IMMIGRATION (CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY SKILLED  
NATIONALS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2001

**Explanatory Note**

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

The purpose of this Bill entitled the Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) (Amendment) Act, 2001 is to clarify the role of the Minister with responsibility for National Security, under the Act.

Clause two of the Bill would introduce a new section 4A which would prohibit the entry into Trinidad and Tobago of any person to whom the circumstances detailed in that provision apply.

Clause three would clarify the Minister's powers to revoke permission already granted under the Act.

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[ , 2001]

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Immigration Short title  
(Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals)  
(Amendment) Act, 2001.

Interpretation Act  
No. 26 of 1996

**2.** In this Act, the Immigration (Caribbean Community Skilled Nationals) Act is referred to as “the Act”.

Section 4A inserted

**3.** The Act is amended by inserting after section 4, the following section:

“Residual  
power of the  
Minister

4A. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 3 and 4, the Minister with responsibility for national security may, on the basis of information received by him, prohibit the entry into Trinidad and Tobago of any person—

(a) whose presence, in his opinion, would be prejudicial to national security; or

(b) who is suffering from a communicable disease which makes the person’s entry into Trinidad and Tobago dangerous to the people of Trinidad and Tobago.

(2) The Minister may also prohibit the entry into Trinidad and Tobago of any person who is the subject of a deportation Order made against him under the Immigration Act.”

Chap. 18:01

Section 5 repealed  
and a section  
substituted

**4.** Section 5 of the Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

“Irrevocability  
of permission

5. (1) Subject to subsection (2), and sections 12 and 15, permission to enter Trinidad and Tobago and the rights granted and privileges conferred under this Act shall, notwithstanding any other law, be irrevocable.



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