

THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2001

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Bill seeks to amend the Public Assistance Act, Chap. 32:03 to increase the amount of the disability assistance grant.

Clause 1 contains the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 would seek to amend section 11A (3) of the Act by increasing the disability assistance grant from five hundred and twenty dollars to six hundred dollars per month. This clause also contains the commencement provision.

A BILL

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

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

Short title 1. This Act may be cited as the Public Assistance (Amendment) Act, 2001.

Section 11A amended 2. (1) Section 11A(3) of the Act is amended by deleting the words “five hundred and twenty dollars” and substituting the words “six hundred dollars”.

(2) Subsection (1) is deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of October, 2001.

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of ,2001.

Clerk of the House.

I confirm the above.

Speaker.

Passed in the Senate this day of

Clerk of the Senate.

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate.