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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**BILL**

AN ACT to amend the Freedom of Information Act, 1999

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THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL,  
2002

**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 Freedom of Information Act, 1999 (“the Act”) to delete the definition of “Minister” and substitute it with a new definition. This amendment would give the general responsibility for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act, to the Minister to whom responsibility for information is assigned.

The Bill would also amend section 25(3) of the Act to remove any doubt that the Minister who is authorized to certify documents relating to national security is the Minister to whom responsibility for national security is assigned.

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Freedom of Short title  
Information (Amendment) Act, 2002.



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