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and Tobago**

SENATE

BILL

**AN ACT to amend the Public Assistance Act, Chap. 32:03
and to validate certain things done thereunder**

THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT AND
VALIDATION) BILL, 2002

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 and to
validate certain things thereunder.

Clause 1 contains the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 is self-explanatory.

Clause 3 would amend section 2 of the Act to introduce a
definition of "Minister".

Clause 4 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, with effect from
1st October, 2001.

Clause 5 seeks to validate the increased payments of disability
assistance in the amount of six hundred dollars made to persons on
or after 1st October, 2001.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Assistance Short title
(Amendment and Validation) Act, 2002.

Interpretation
Chap. 32:03 **2.** In this Act, “the Act” means the Public Assistance Act.

Section 2 amended **3.** Section 2 of the Act is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical sequence, the following definition:

“ ‘Minister’ means the Minister to whom responsibility for public assistance is assigned;”.

Section 11A amended **4.** Section 11A of the Act is amended in subsection (3), with effect from 1st October, 2001, by deleting the words “five hundred and twenty dollars” and substituting the words “six hundred dollars”.

Validation **5.** The increase in disability assistance in excess of five hundred and twenty dollars paid by the Board to persons on or after 1st October, 2001, is hereby validated.

Passed in the Senate this day of ,
2002.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of ,
2002.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

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