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**SENATE**

**BILL**

**AN ACT to amend the Family Proceedings Act, 2004**

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THE FAMILY PROCEEDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL,  
(NO. 2) 2004

**Explanatory Note**

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

The purpose of the Bill is to amend section 5 of the Act to empower the superior and inferior courts of record to refer parties to any family proceedings, to mediation or to the unit responsible for social services in the court or to some other professional, without the consent of the parties.

## **BILL**

AN ACT to amend the Family Proceedings Act, 2004

[ , 2004]

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Family Proceedings Short title  
(Amendment) Act, (No. 2) 2004.

**2.** In this Act, the Family Proceedings Act is referred Interpretation Act  
to as “the Act”. No. 2 of 2004

Section 5 amended

**3. The Act is amended in section 5(1) by deleting the words “with the agreement of the parties,”.**

Passed in the Senate this      day of                      , 2004.

*Clerk of the Senate*

I confirm the above.

*President of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this      day  
of                      , 2004.

*Clerk of the House*

I confirm the above.

*Speaker*

No. 4 of 2004

THIRD SESSION  
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REPUBLIC OF  
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**BILL**

AN ACT to amend the Family Proceedings  
Act, 2004

Received and read the

First time.....

Second time.....

Third time.....