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Trinidad and Tobago

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SENATE

**BILL**

AN ACT to amend the National Lotteries Act, Chap. 21:04

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THE NATIONAL LOTTERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2005

**Explanatory Note**

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

The Bill entitled the National Lotteries (Amendment) Bill, 2005 seeks to amend section 9 of the National Lotteries Act, Chap. 21:04 to vest the Board with wider powers than it was previously able to exercise.

A new section 20A has been created to specifically enable the Board to, *inter alia*, acquire and hold property whilst also permitting the disposal of property which is no longer required for the purposes of the Board.

Additionally, section 21 of the Act is amended to empower the Board to utilize its revenue for an additional purpose under that section.

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*[ , 2005]*

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the National Lotteries Short title  
(Amendment) Bill, 2005.

Section 9 amended

**2.** The National Lotteries Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) is amended in section 9 by—

(a) deleting the words “lottery.” and substituting the words “lottery; and”; and

(b) inserting the following paragraph:

“(g) do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of its objects.”.

Section 20 amended

**3.** The Act is amended by inserting after section 20, the following section:

Acquisition  
and disposal  
of property by  
the Board 20A. (1) Subject to the approval of the Minister, the Board may—

(a) acquire, hold and enjoy any property, real or personal by purchase, devise, bequest, gift or in any other way; and

(b) lease, accept surrenders of leases, mortgage, grant or accept licences, rights of way or easements.

(2) The Board shall, in accordance with this section and with the approval of the Minister, dispose of property which is no longer required for the purposes of the Board.”.

Section 21 amended

**4.** The Act is amended in section 21(1) by—

(a) deleting the word “charges” occurring in line two and substituting the word “expenditure”;

(b) deleting the word “operation” at the end of paragraph (d) and substituting the words “operation; and”; and

(c) inserting the following paragraph—

“(e) acquisition and maintenance of real and personal property for the purposes for which the body corporate is constituted.”.

Passed in the Senate this        day of        , 2005.

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

I confirm the above.

*President of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this        day  
of        , 2005.

*Clerk of the House*

I confirm the above.

*Speaker*

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