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AN ACT to validate the Ninth Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission on the boundaries of the electoral districts in the electoral area for Tobago under the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, Chap. 25:50.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), that the Elections and Boundaries Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) shall define and review the boundaries of the electoral districts into which an electoral area is, or is to be divided and shall submit to the Minister reports thereon:

And whereas it is provided by subsection (2)(c) of section 4 of the Act that reports under subsection (1) shall be submitted by the Commission *inter alia* in respect of Tobago, not less than two nor more than four years from the date of submission of its last report:

And whereas the Eighth Report of the Commission made under the Act was submitted to the Minister on 23 August 2004:

And whereas the Ninth Report of the Commission made under the Act was submitted to the Minister on 22 December 2008, that is to say, more than four years from the date of submission of the Commission’s last report:

And whereas it is expedient that the submission out of time of the Ninth Report be validated:

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) (Validation of the Ninth Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission) Act, 2010.
Interpretation	2. In this Act “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Local Government is assigned.
Validation	3. The Ninth Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission on the boundaries of the electoral districts in the electoral area of Tobago under the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act, for the purposes of providing for the review and definition of boundaries of the electoral districts into which the electoral area of Tobago is deemed to have been validly and effectually submitted to the Minister in accordance with section 4(2)(c) of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act.
Chap. 25:50	

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of , 2010.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of , 2010.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President