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Trinidad and Tobago

SENATE

BILL

AN ACT to amend the Bail Act, Chap. 4:60 and the
Kidnapping Act, Chap. 11:26

THE MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (BAIL AND
KIDNAPPING) BILL, 2010

Explanatory Note

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

This Bill seeks to amend the Bail Act, Chap. 4:60 and the Kidnapping Act, Chap. 11:26 by increasing the amount of time a person can be held with no evidence for the charge of kidnapping and by changing the existing penalty for the offence of kidnapping respectively.

Clause 1 of the Bill would provide the short title of the Act for which this is the Bill.

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend section 5A(2) of the Bail Act by amending the existing provision to allow a person to be held for one hundred and twenty days without bail where he has been charged with the offence of kidnapping.

Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to amend section 3 of the Kidnapping Act by removing the existing penalty of a maximum of twenty-five years imprisonment upon conviction for a kidnapping offence and substituting a new penalty of natural life imprisonment.

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

1. This Act may be cited as Miscellaneous Provisions Short title
(Bail and Kidnapping) Act, 2010.

Chap. 4:60 amended

2. Section 5A(2) of the Bail Act is amended by deleting the word “sixty” and substituting the words “one hundred and twenty”.

Chap. 11:26 amended

3. The Kidnapping Act is amended in section 3(1), by deleting the words “than twenty-five years” and substituting the words “the remainder of his natural life”.

Passed in the Senate this day of , 2010.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

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