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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BILL

AN ACT to amend the Elections and Boundaries
Commission (Local Government and Tobago House
of Assembly) Act, Chap. 25:50

THE ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION
(LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TOBAGO HOUSE OF
ASSEMBLY) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

Explanatory Note

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

The Bill seeks to align the timeframe for submission of the report by the Elections and Boundaries Commission to define and review the boundaries of the electoral districts in accordance with the current quadrennial term and to vary the date of submission of the Eleventh Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission for the purposes of Local Government Elections.

This Bill contains three clauses.

Clause 1 of the Bill would provide the short title of the Bill.

Clause 2 would provide for the interpretation of the words “the Act” to mean the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago House of Assembly) Act.

Clause 3 of the Bill would provide for an amendment in section 4(2)(b) of the Act to align the timeframe for submission of the report by the Elections and Boundaries Commission to define and review the boundaries of the electoral districts in accordance with the current quadrennial term. It would also provide for the insertion of a new subsection (2B,) which would allow for the variation of the date of submission of the Eleventh Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission from 9th June, 2024 to 9th June, 2026.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Elections and Short title
Boundaries Commission (Local Government and Tobago
House of Assembly) (Amendment) Act, 2026.

Section 4
amended

(a) in subsection (2)(b), by deleting the words “two” and “three” and substituting the words “three” and “four”, respectively; and

“(2B) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the Eleventh Report of the Elections and Boundaries Commission, which was required to be submitted by the Commission on or before 9th June, 2024, in accordance with paragraph (b) of that subsection, shall be submitted by the Commission on or before 9th June, 2026.”; and

Passed in the House of Representatives this day
of , 2026.

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of , 2026.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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