

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

LAW REVISION (MISCELLANEOUS) (AMENDMENTS)
(NO. 2) ACT, 2000

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS



Sections

1. Short title.
2. Education Act Cap. 145.
3. Immigration and Passport Act Cap. 208.
4. External Trade Act Cap. 163.
5. Hotel Guest (Levy) Act Cap. 202.
6. The Larceny Act Cap. 241.
7. The National Parks Act Cap. 290.
8. St. John's Development Corporation Act Cap. 392.
9. Vendors Act Cap. 463.
10. The Transport Board Act No. 13 of 1995.
11. Antigua and Barbuda Hospitals Board Act No. 1 of 1999.

(1) Any person who is not a prohibited immigrant or otherwise disqualified from entering into Antigua and Barbuda and who satisfies the Minister that —

- (a) “he maintains a permanent place of abode in Antigua and Barbuda for at least thirty (30) days in a year or engages in a substantial economic activity in Antigua and Barbuda and approved by Cabinet.”
- (b) he is not suffering from any contagious disease and has a certificate of his medical condition issued by a medical practitioner qualified to practise medicine in Antigua and Barbuda and approved by the Minister;
- (c) he has an annual income of not less than one hundred thousand United States dollars (US\$100,000), shall, unless otherwise disqualified under any other law, or declined by Cabinet, be registered under this Act as a permanent resident.

(2) The Minister shall, acting on the advise of the Cabinet, register person as a permanent resident under section 17 B and issue to any person so registered, a certificate to be known as permanent resident certificate.

(3) Any person who is granted a permanent resident certificate under this Act shall, while he remains a permanent resident under the scheme, pay annually to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue a flat tax of twenty thousand United States dollars (US\$20,000).

4. The External Trade Act is amended has follows —

- (a) in section 2, by the repeal of the definition of “Comptroller of Customs” and the substitution of the following —
“Comptroller of Customs” means the officer for

the time being performing the duties of Comptroller of Customs under the Customs (Control and Management) Act;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom the responsibility of Trade is assigned;

“Permanent Secretary” means the Permanent Secretary within the Ministry responsible for Trade.

- (b) by the deletion of the words “Comptroller of Customs” wherever these words appear in sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and by the substitution therefor of the word “Permanent Secretary”.
- (c) in section 9, by the repeal of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following —

“An appeal shall lie to the Minister for a review of a decision made by the Permanent Secretary.”

5. The Hotel Guest (Levy) Act is amended as follows —

Hotel Guest (Levy)
Act Cap. 202.

- (a) in section 2 by the deletion of the definition of “Minister” and the substitution of the following —

“Minister” means the Minister to whom the responsibility of Tourism is assigned”.

“Permanent Secretary” means the Permanent Secretary within the Ministry of Tourism.

- (b) by the repeal of section 3 and the substitution of the following —
- (i) There is hereby established a Hotel Levy Fund (hereinafter referred to as “the Fund”).
- (ii) There shall be paid into the account of the Fund all monies collected by proprietors under this Act.
- (iii) Subject to this Act, the Permanent Secretary may, from time to time, authorise payments out of the Fund for the promotion and development of tourism in Antigua and Barbuda.