

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend section 98A of the *Constitution* which establishes the Public Service Appeal Board, to make certain expressions in that section consistent with similar expressions used in the provisions of Part II of Chapter VIII of the *Constitution*.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 98A of the *Constitution*.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Constitution*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados in accordance with the provisions of section 49 of the *Constitution* as follows:

1. This Bill may be cited as the *Constitution (Amendment) (No.2) Act, 2009*. Short title.

Amendment
of section
98A of the
Constitu-
tion.

2. Section 98A of the *Constitution* is amended

(a) in subsection (1), by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following:

"(a) any Service Commission with respect to the exercise of disciplinary control over public officers, other than dismissal;"

(b) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following:

" (3) Sections 89(2), 89(3), 89(4), 89(5), 89(6) and 92(1), which relate to qualifications for appointment, eligibility for public office, the term and tenure of members of the Service Commissions and the procedure of the Service Commission shall apply to members of the Appeal Board as they apply to members of the appropriate Service Commission, as the case may be.";

(c) in subsection (9) by deleting the words "this Act" and substituting the words "the *Constitution*";

(d) in subsection 10, by deleting the word "relevant" appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting the word "appropriate"; and

(e) inserting immediately after subsection (14) the following as subsection (15):

"(15) The Appeal Board shall have such powers and duties as may be conferred or imposed upon it by the *Constitution* or any other law."