OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Charities Act*, Cap. 243 to make provision for the categorization of certain institutions as exempt charities.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of the First Schedule to Cap. 243.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the Charities Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Charities (Amendment) Act, 2010. Short title.

Amendment of the First Schedule to Cap. 243.

- 2. The First Schedule to the Charities Act is amended
- (a) in paragraph (d), by deleting the word "Board" at the end thereof;
- (b) by re-designating paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) as paragraphs (h), (i) and (j) respectively;
- (c) by inserting the following as paragraph (g):
 - "(g) any body established by statute which is permitted to receive gifts and donations of money or property for the performing of any function or the discharging of any obligation under that statute;"; and
- (d) by inserting the following new paragraphs at the end thereof:
 - "(k) the Aids Foundation of Barbados;
 - (1) the Barbados National Trust;
 - (m) the Barbados Small Business Association;
 - (n) the Challenor Creative Arts and Training Centre;
 - (o) the Kiwanis Club of Barbados;
 - (p) the Lions Club of Barbados;
 - (q) the Barbados Cancer Society and Cancer Support Services;
 - (r) any facility established for the treatment and rehabilitation of persons affected by substance abuse.".