## **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the *Income Tax Act*, Cap. 73 to make provision for a rebate to be given to a person who carries on an agricultural business including an agro-processing business where that person imports machinery into Barbados to be used exclusively in that business.

## Arrangement of Sections

## Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment to section 12A of Cap. 73.
- 3. Commencement.

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the Income Tax Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2)* Short title. Act, 2010.

Amendment to section 12A of Cap. 73.

- 2. Section 12A of the Income Tax Act is amended
- (a) in subsection (1), by inserting immediately after the words "to be used" the word "exclusively"; and
- (b) by adding as subsection (5) the following:
  - "(5) For the purposes of this section, "agricultural business" includes the business of agro-processing.".

Commence 3. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April, 1999.