

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would validate the payment and collection of

- (a) the increased rate of bus fare; and
- (b) fees for the renewal of permits in respect of minibuses and route-taxis

pursuant to the 2010 Financial Statement and Budgetary Proposals.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Validation.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to validate the payment and collection of

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- (b) fees for the renewal of permits in respect of minibuses and route-taxis

pursuant to the 2010 Financial Statement and Budgetary Proposals.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Transport Authority (Validation) Act, 2012*. Short title.

Validation.
Cap. 85.

2. Notwithstanding sections 3(2) and 5 of the *Provisional Collection of Taxes Act*,

- (a) all bus fares paid and collected from 1st January, 2011;
- (b) all fees for the renewal of permits in respect of
 - (i) minibuses that transport paying passengers on bus routes; and
 - (ii) route-taxis that transport paying passengers on specified routes

purportedly paid to and collected by the Licensing Authority from 1st April, 2011

to the date of commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly paid and collected.