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OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Representation of the People Act*, Cap. 12 to allow for an increase in the statutory limit of qualified persons allowed to vote in each polling district from 1000 persons to 1500 persons in accordance with the recommendations of the Electoral and Boundaries Commission in its Report on the Review of Polling Districts 2006.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 29 of Cap. 12.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Representation of the People Act*,
Cap. 12.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Representation of the People* Short title.
(Amendment) Act, 2007.

Amendment
of section 29
of Cap. 12.

2. Section 29 of the *Representation of the People Act* is amended

- (a) in subsection (2), by deleting the words "1000" and substituting the words "1500"; and
- (b) in subsection (3), by deleting the words "1000" and substituting the words "1500".