

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Road Traffic Act* to make provision for matters relating to the establishment of a Transport Authority.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 295.
3. Amendment of section 10C of Cap. 295.
4. Amendment of Cap. 295.
5. Amendment of section 107 of Cap. 295.
6. Amendment of section 110 of Cap. 295.
7. Amendment of section 115 of Cap. 295.
8. Amendment of section 124 of Cap. 295.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Road Traffic Act* to make provision for matters relating to the establishment of a Transport Authority.

ENACTED as follows

1. This Act may be cited as the *Road Traffic (Amendment) Short title. Act, 2007.*

Amendment
of section 2
of Cap. 295.

2. Section 2 of the *Road Traffic Act*, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended in subsection (1) by inserting the following immediately after the definition of "trailer":

" "Transport Authority" means the Authority established
(Act 2007-) by section 3 of the *Transport Authority Act, 2007*;"

Amendment
of section
10C of Cap.
295.

3. Section 10C of the principal Act is amended in subsections (1) and (2) by deleting the words "Licensing Authority" and substituting the words "Transport Authority."

Amendment
of Cap. 295.

4. The principal Act is amended by deleting the sections 104 and 104A.

Amendment
of section
107 of Cap.
295.

5. Section 107 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the words "The Minister" appearing in the first line of that subsection and substituting the words "The Transport Authority."

Amendment
to section
110 of Cap.
295.

6. Section 110 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) by inserting immediately after the words "Police Force" the words "or a transport inspector in uniform."

Amendment
of section
115 of Cap.
295.

7. The principal Act is amended by deleting section 115 and substituting the following:

"Power of
entry.

115. Any person authorised in writing by the Commissioner, the Licensing Authority or the Transport Authority may at any reasonable time enter any premises for the purpose of

- (a) ascertaining whether any vehicle is being kept on such premises for use in contravention of this Act or the regulations; and
- (b) inspecting any vehicle on such premises."

8. Section 124 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) **Amendment
of section
124 of Cap.
295.**
by

- (a) deleting paragraphs (m), (n) and (o);
- (b) deleting the words "public service vehicles," appearing in paragraph (p); and
- (c) deleting the words "motor omnibuses and minibuses," appearing in paragraph (q).