## **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the Barbados International Business Promotion Corporation Act, Act 2005-25 to

- (a) change the definition of the word "Minister";
- (b) insert a definition of the word "international business";
- (c) increase the number of directors on the Board of Directors;
- (d) increase the number of directors needed to form a quorum; and
- (e) provide for other related matters.

## Arrangement of Sections

## Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of section 2 of Act 2005-25.
- 3. Amendment of section 4 of Act 2005-25.
- 4. Amendment of the Schedule to Act 2005-25.

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the Barbados International Business Promotion Corporation Act, Act 2005-25.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Barbados International Business Short title. Promotion Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2008.

Amendment of section 2 of Act 2005-25.

- 2. Section 2 of the Barbados International Business Promotion Corporation Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by
  - (a) inserting the following definition in the appropriate alphabetical order:
    - " "international business" means the business of international manufacturing or international trade and commerce;";
  - (b) deleting the definition of "Minister" and substituting the following:
    - " "Minister" means the Minister having responsibility for the Barbados International Business Promotion Corporation;".

Amendment of section 4 of Act 2005-25. 3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (c), by inserting immediately after the words "international business and" the word "international".

Amendment of the Schedule to Act 2005-

- 4. The Schedule to the principal Act, is amended
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1, by deleting the word "9" and substituting the word "10"; and
- (b) in paragraph 7, by deleting the word "Five" and substituting the word "Six".