

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Telecommunications Act, Cap. 282B* to make provision for the Minister to exempt

- (a) any person granted a licence under the Act from the payment of the fees with respect to the grant or renewal of that licence; and
- (b) public officers from the payment of fees with respect to the grant or renewal of a licence required to perform their duties.

### *Arrangement of Sections*

#### *Section*

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 4 of Cap. 282B.
3. Insertion of section 111A into Cap. 282B.



BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Telecommunications Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Amendment) Act, 2011*. Short title.

Amend-  
ment of  
section 4 of  
Cap. 282B.

2. Section 4 of the *Telecommunications Act*, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (2):

"(3) The Minister may by Order exempt any person from the payment of any fee or other payment required to obtain or renew a licence under this Act."

Insertion of  
section  
111A into  
Cap. 282B.

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following after section 111.

"Public  
Officers  
exempt  
from  
licence and  
renewal  
fees.

**111A.** A person who is employed in the public service on a whole time basis shall not be required to pay any fee in respect of the issue of a licence under this Act."