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Fourth Session Twelfth Parliament Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BILL

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

Explanatory Note

(This note forms no part of the Bill but is intended only to indicate its general purport)

This Bill seeks to amend the Constitution to remove the application of the procedure under section 123(2) to (5) of the Constitution from appointments to act in the offices of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Police. The Bill would also consequentially amend Legal Notice 277 of 2021. The Bill would require the support of a special majority of not less than two-thirds of all the members of each House.

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Arrangement of Clauses

Clause

1. Short title
2. Alteration of the Constitution
3. Section 123 amended
4. Legal Notice No. 277 of 2021 amended

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[, 2024]

WHEREAS it is enacted by subsection (1) of section 54 ^{Preamble} of the Constitution that Parliament may alter any of the provisions thereof:

And whereas it is provided in subsection (2) of the said section 54 that insofar as it alters certain provisions of the Constitution a Bill for an Act of Parliament under the said section 54 shall not be passed by Parliament unless at the final vote thereon in each House it is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of each House:

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Act is one the Bill for which has been passed by the House of Representatives and at the final vote thereon in the House has been supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the House, that is to say, by the votes of members of the House.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of , 2024.

Clerk of the Senate

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Act is one the Bill for which has been passed in the Senate and at the final vote thereon in the Senate has been supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, that is to say by the votes of members of the Senate.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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Received and read the

First time.....

Second time.....

Third time.....
