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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT to amend the Administration of Justice
(Indictable Proceedings) Act, 2011 (Act No. 20 of 2011)

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (INDICTABLE
PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2024

Explanatory Note

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

The Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2024 (“the Bill”) seeks to further amend the Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings) Act, 2011 (Act No. 20 of 2011) (“the Act”) which provides for the abolition of preliminary enquiries and for the conduct of initial and sufficiency hearings by a Master of the High Court.

The Bill would amend section 33 of the Act, with effect from 12th December, 2023, to ensure that the Indictable Offences (Preliminary Enquiry) Act, Chap. 12:01, continues to have effect for the purposes of the Extradition (Commonwealth and Foreign Territories) Act, Chap. 12:04.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment
follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Administration of Short title
Justice (Indictable Proceedings) (Amendment) (No. 2)
Act, 2024.

2. In this Act, “the Act” means the Administration of Interpretation
Justice (Indictable Proceedings) Act, 2011.

Section 21 amended

3. Section 33 of the Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2), the following subsections:

Chap. 12:01

“(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Indictable Offences (Preliminary Enquiry) Act shall have effect for the purposes of the Extradition (Commonwealth and Foreign Territories) Act

Chap. 12:04

(4) Subsection (3) is deemed to have come into operation on 12th December, 2023.”

Passed in the House of Representatives this _____ day
of _____, 2024.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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