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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BILL

An Act to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

Explanatory Note

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

This Bill seeks to amend the Constitution to provide for the acquisition of citizenship of persons born outside of Trinidad and Tobago if his grandparent is or was a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago at the date of his birth.

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[, 2025]

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

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution Short title (Amendment) Act, 2025.
- **2.** This Act comes into operation on such date as is Commencement fixed by the President by Proclamation.
- **3.** This Act shall be construed as altering the Alteration of the Constitution.

- 4. Section 17(3) of the Constitution is amended— Section 17 amended
 - (a) by deleting the words "his parents is, or was, but for his parent's death" and substituting the words "his parents or grandparents is, or was, but for his parent's or grandparent's death";
 - (b) by deleting the words "otherwise than" and substituting the word "including"; and
 - (c) by deleting the words ""otherwise than by descent" " and substituting the words ""including by descent" "

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of , 2025.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of

, 2025.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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