

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Arts and Sport Promotion Fund Act, 2004-5*.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of new section 4A in Act 2004-5.
3. Amendment of section 5A of Act 2004-5.
4. Amendment of *Schedule* to Act 2004-5.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Arts and Sport Promotion Fund Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Arts and Sport Promotion* Short title.
Fund (Amendment) Act, 2008.

Insertion of new section 4A in Act 2004-5. **2.** The *Arts and Sport Promotion Fund Act*, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by inserting immediately after section 4 the following new section:

"Allocation of resources of Fund.

4A. The Minister shall determine the allocation of the resources of the Fund."

Amendment of section 5A of Act 2004-5.

3. The principal Act is amended by deleting section 5A and substituting the following:

"Establishment of the Committee.

5A. (1) There is established an Arts and Sport Promotion Fund Committee which shall advise the Minister in respect of matters relating to the eligibility and selection of candidates to receive financing for programmes and activities related to the development of the arts and sport.

Schedule.

(2) The *Schedule* has effect with respect to the constitution of the Committee and otherwise in relation thereto."

Amendment of Schedule to Act 2004-5

4. Paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the principal Act is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) The Committee shall comprise the Permanent Secretary, Ministry responsible for Finance, who shall be the Chairman, and six other members, who shall be:

- (a) the Permanent Secretary, Ministry responsible for Culture;
- (b) the Permanent Secretary, Ministry responsible for Sports;
- (c) a representative of the National Cultural Foundation;
- (d) a representative of the National Sports Council;
- (e) a person engaged in the arts in Barbados; and
- (f) a person engaged in sport in Barbados."