

OBJECTS AND REASONS

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Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 28A of Cap. 190.
3. Validation.

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A Bill entitled

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Immigration (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2008*. Short title.

Amendment
of
section 28A
of Cap. 190.

2. The *Immigration Act* is amended by deleting section 28A and substituting the following:

"Delega-
tion.

28A. The Minister may, by instrument in writing, delegate any power conferred on him by this Act except the power to make regulations, to

- (a) a Minister in the Ministry responsible for Immigration;
- (b) a Parliamentary Secretary assigned to the Minister; or
- (c) a public officer in the Ministry,

but such a delegation does not prevent the Minister from exercising the power."

Validation.

3. All acts performed or purported to have been performed by the delegate of the Minister responsible for Immigration pursuant to paragraph (a) of section 28A of the *Immigration Act* during the period commencing on 20th February, 2006 and the date of commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been lawfully and validly performed.