

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Betting and Gaming Duties Act*, Cap. 60 to provide for

- (a) the use of money in gaming machines; and
- (b) electronic credit to persons who play those machines.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and replacement of section 2(2) of Cap. 60.
3. Amendment of section 19 of Cap. 60.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Betting and Gaming Duties Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Betting and Gaming Duties (Amendment) Act, 2010*. Short title.

Repeal and
replace-
ment of
section 2(2)
of Cap. 60.

2. Section 2 of the *Betting and Gaming Duties Act*, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following:

"(2) For the purposes of this Act, a machine is not used for gaming where:

- (a) there is no opportunity afforded by an automatic action of the machine for the player to play one or more games on the machine without the insertion of money or tokens;
- (b) there is no delivery by the machine of money or tokens as a prize in respect of a game where money or tokens of an equal or greater value or aggregate value were inserted in the machine by or on behalf of the player of the game;
- (c) the machine does not credit money to a person in respect of a game played on the machine."

Amend-
ment of
section 19
of Cap. 60.

3. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) This Part applies to a machine that is constructed or adapted for playing a game of chance by means of the machine that

- (a) has a slot or other aperture for the insertion of money or money's worth in the form of cash or tokens;

(b) allows a person to bet on the outcome of the game;

(c) is electronically programmed to credit money on the machine to a player of the game."