

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Customs Act*, Cap. 66 to make provision for the implementation of a processing fee to be charged with respect to entries submitted for goods that are imported or are to be cleared from an approved warehouse.

### *Arrangement of Sections*

#### *Section*

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of new section 18B into Cap. 66.

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A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Customs Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Customs (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2007*. Short title.

Insertion of  
new section  
18B into  
Cap. 66.

2. The *Customs Act* is amended by inserting immediately after section 18A the following new section as section 18B:

"Processing  
fee.

**18B.** (1) A processing fee in the sum of \$10.00 or such other sum as the Minister may by order specify shall be charged and paid into the Consolidated Fund on every entry submitted in respect of goods imported or cleared out of a warehouse where those goods are intended for domestic consumption.

(2) Where goods are imported or cleared out of a warehouse and those goods are for the use of

(a) a diplomatic mission, consulate or international organisation; or

(b) a member of the family of a diplomat or consular officer who forms part of the household of that person,

such mission, consulate, organisation or member, as the case maybe, shall be exempt from the payment of the processing fee referred to in subsection (1)."