

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Defence Act* Cap. 159.

### *Arrangement of Sections*

#### *Section*

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 21 of Cap. 159.
3. Amendment of enactment set out in the *Schedule*.

**BARBADOS**

**A Bill entitled**

**An Act to amend the *Defence Act*.**

**ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:**

**1. This Act may be cited as the *Defence (Amendment) Act, 2007*.** Short title.

**2. Section 21 of the *Defence Act* is amended**

**(a) in subsection (1), by deleting the word "22" and substituting the word "25"; and**

Amendment  
of section  
21 of Cap.  
159.

(b) in subsection (2), by deleting the word "22" and substituting the word "25".

Amendment  
of enact-  
ment set out  
in the  
Schedule.

3. The enactment set out in Column 1 of the *Schedule* is amended in the respects specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the *Schedule*.

#### SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

Column 1  
Enactment

Column 2  
Amendment

*Defence (Regular Force  
Enlistment and Service)  
Regulations, 1979*  
(S.I. 1979 No. 163)

In the First Schedule, in the Form 1 under the heading "GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENGAGEMENT" delete the words "22 years" appearing in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 and substitute the words "25 years" respectively.