

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Archives Act*, Cap. 19B to increase the membership of the Archives Advisory Committee, and provide for related matters.

### *Arrangement of Sections*

#### *Section*

1. Short title.
2. Amendment to section 3 of Cap. 19B.
3. Amendment of the Schedule to Cap. 19B.

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A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Archives Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Archives (Amendment) Act, 2010*. Short title.

Amendment  
to section 3  
of Cap. 19B.

2. Section 3 of the *Archives Act*, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by inserting the following after subsection (2):

Schedule. "(3) The Minister may by Order amend the *Schedule* to this Act."

Amendment  
of the  
Schedule to  
Cap. 19B.

3. Paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the principal Act is deleted and the following is substituted:

Constitu-  
tion of the  
Committee.

"1. (1) The Committee shall comprise the following:

- (a) the Chief Archivist, *ex officio*;
- (b) the Solicitor-General, *ex officio* or his nominee;
- (c) the Assistant Registrar - Archives and Records, of the Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies, *ex officio*;
- (d) a public officer other than the person to whom paragraph (b) refers;
- (e) a member of the academic community; and
- (f) a member of the public with an interest in the preservation and storage of cultural and historical records.

(2) The Minister shall by an instrument in writing appoint the members of the Committee.

(3) The Minister shall appoint a member of the Committee as the Chairman of the Committee."