

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the *Arts and Sport Promotion Fund Act, 2004-5* to provide for the establishment of an Arts and Sports Promotion Fund Committee.

### *Arrangement of Sections*

#### *Section*

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act 2004-5.
3. Insertion of new section 5A in Act 2004-5.
4. Insertion of Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE

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A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Arts and Sport Promotion Fund Act*, 2004-5 to provide for the establishment of an Arts and Sports Promotion Fund Committee.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Arts and Sport Promotion Fund (Amendment) Act, 2005*. Short title.

Amend-  
ment of  
section 2  
of Act  
2004-5.

2. Section 2 of the *Arts and Sport Promotion Fund Act*, in this Act referred to as the principal Act is amended by inserting the following definition in the appropriate alphabetical order:

"Committee" means the Arts and Sport Promotion Fund Committee established by this Act;"

Insertion of  
new  
section 5A  
in Act  
2004-5.

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 5 the following new section:

"Establish-  
ment of  
Committee.

5A. (1) There is established the Arts and Sport Promotion Fund Committee which shall advise the Accountant-General in respect of matters relating to the eligibility and selection of candidates to receive financing for programmes and activities related to the development of the arts and sport.

Schedule.

(2) The *Schedule* has effect with respect to the constitution of the Committee and otherwise in relation thereto."

Insertion of  
Schedule.  
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4. The principal Act is amended by inserting the Schedule set out in this Act as the *Schedule* thereto.

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(Section (5A))

*Constitution, Procedure and Functions of the Committee*

1. (1) The Committee shall comprise the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance who shall be the Chairman and five other members who shall be: Composi-  
tion of  
Committee.

- (a) the Permanent Secretary, the Prime Minister's Office;
- (b) a representative of the National Cultural Foundation;
- (c) a representative of the National Sports Council;
- (d) a person engaged in the arts in Barbados; and
- (e) a person engaged in sport in Barbados.

(2) A reference to any person specified in paragraph (1) includes the nominee of that person where the person specified is unable to attend.

2. (1) The Committee shall meet at least every 3 months and at such other times as may be necessary or expedient for the transaction of its business and such meetings shall be held at such places and times and on such days as the Committee determines. Meetings.

(2) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Committee and in the case of the absence of the Chairman, the members present and constituting a quorum may elect a Chairman from among the members present who shall preside at the meeting.

3. The quorum of the Committee at any meeting is the majority of the total membership of the Committee. Quorum.

Decisions. 4. The decisions of the Committee are to be by a majority of votes and, in any case in which the voting is equal, the Chairman or other member presiding at the meeting has, in addition to an original vote, a second or casting vote.

Minutes. 5. Minutes of each meeting are to be kept by a Secretary or other person appointed by the Committee for that purpose and are to be confirmed by the Committee at its next meeting and signed by the Chairman or other person presiding at that meeting.

Attendance of persons at meetings. 6. (1) The Chairman may invite any person to attend a meeting of the Committee where the Committee considers it necessary to do so.

(2) A person referred to in paragraph (1) may take part in the deliberations of the Board but shall not vote on any matter.

Procedure. Schedule. 7. Subject to the provisions of this *Schedule*, the Committee may regulate its own procedure."