

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Police Act, Cap. 167* to enable Special Constables in the Police Force to be appointed as constables after satisfying the relevant qualifications.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 24 of Cap. 167.
3. Commencement.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Police Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

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

Amend-
ment of
section 24
of Cap.
167.

2. Section 24 of the *Police Act* is amended by deleting paragraph (e) of subsection (2) and substituting the following:

"(e) has not

- (i) attained passes in at least 3 subjects
 - (A) at general proficiency in the Caribbean Examination Council examination at grade 1, 2 or 3;
 - (B) at ordinary level at the General Certificate of Education; or
 - (C) in an examination equivalent to those referred to in sub-paragraphs (A) and (B);
or
- (ii) successfully completed the alternative course of study approved by the Ministry of Education and the Regional Police Training Centre."

Commence-
ment.

3. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on the 24th day of January, 2006.