

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Representation of the People Act*, Cap. 12 to empower members of the Electoral and Boundaries Commission to enter polling stations and counting stations.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of Second Schedule to Cap. 12.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Representation of the People Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

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

Amendment
of Second
Schedule to
Cap. 12.

2. The Second Schedule to the *Representation of the People Act*, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended

(a) in rule 23(1), by

- (i) deleting the word "and" appearing at the end of sub-paragraph (f);
- (ii) deleting the full-stop appearing at the end of sub-paragraph (g) and substituting the words "; and"; and
- (iii) adding the following new sub-paragraph immediately after sub-paragraph (g):

"(h) the members of the Electoral and Boundaries Commission.";

(b) in rule 24, by

- (i) deleting the word "and" appearing at the end of paragraph (e);
- (ii) deleting the colon appearing at the end of paragraph (f) and substituting the words ";and"; and
- (iii) adding the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (f):

"(g) the members of the Electoral and Boundaries Commission.";

(c) in rule 36(2), by

- (i) deleting the word "and" appearing at the end of sub-paragraph (d);

- (ii) deleting the comma appearing at the end of sub-paragraph (e) and substituting the words ";and"; and
- (iii) adding the following new sub-paragraph immediately after sub-paragraph (e):
 - "(f) the members of the Electoral and Boundaries Commission,".