

**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the *Transport Authority Act*, Cap. 295A to make provision for the Transport Authority to cancel or suspend any licence issued in respect of authorising a person to drive or act as a conductor on a public service vehicle, motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi; and for related matters.

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 295A
3. Amendment of section 23 of Cap. 295A
4. Amendment of section 31 of Cap. 295A

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Transport Authority Act*, Cap. 295A to make provision for the Transport Authority to cancel or suspend any licence issued in respect of authorising a person to drive or act as a conductor on a public service vehicle, motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Transport Authority (Amendment) Act, 2024*.

**Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 295A**

2. *Section 2 of the Transport Authority Act, Cap. 295A in this Act referred to as the principal Act is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following new definitions:*

“ “licence” means

- (a) a driving licence to drive a public service vehicle, motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi issued pursuant to section 23(1A); or
- (b) a licence or authorization to act as a conductor on a public service vehicle, motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi issued pursuant to section 23(1A);

“permit ” means a permit issued pursuant to section 23(1) to operate a motor vehicle as a public service vehicle, motor omnibus, minibus or route taxi; ”.

**Amendment of section 23 of Cap. 295A**

3. *Section 23 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (b) of subsection (1A) by deleting the word “it” appearing immediately after the word “licence”.*

**Amendment of section 31 of Cap. 295A**

4. *Section 31 of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting the following:*

“(f) issuing licences in respect of public service vehicles, motor omnibuses, minibuses and route taxis;”.

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**Speaker**

Read three times and passed the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
, 2024.

**President**