

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Constitution*, Cap. 1966/1455 of Barbados to revise

- (a) the qualifications for membership of the Senate; and
- (b) the provisions relating to disqualification for membership of the Senate and the Assembly.

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 37 of the *Constitution*
3. Amendment of section 38 of the *Constitution*
4. Amendment of section 44 of the *Constitution*

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Constitution*, Cap. 1966/1455 of Barbados to revise

- (a) the qualifications for membership of the Senate; and
- (b) the provisions relating to disqualification for membership of the Senate and the Assembly.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados in accordance with the provisions of section 49 of the *Constitution* as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2018*.

Amendment of section 37 of the *Constitution*

2. *The Constitution, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by deleting section 37 and substituting the following:*

“Qualification for membership of Senate

37. Subject to the provisions of section 38, any person who at the date of his appointment is a citizen of Barbados of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be qualified to be appointed as a Senator.”.

Amendment of section 38 of the *Constitution*

3. *Section 38 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting paragraph (b).*

Amendment of section 44 of the *Constitution*

4. *Section 44 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting paragraph (a).*

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this
day of _____, 2018.

Speaker

Read three times and passed the Senate this _____ day of
, 2018.

President