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OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Retiring Allowances (Legislative Service) Act*, Cap. 12A and the *Senate and House of Assembly (Remuneration and Allowances of Members) Act*, Cap. 13A to make provision for the remuneration and allowances of any person elected Speaker of the House of Assembly pursuant to section 45A(2) of the *Constitution*.

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendments

SCHEDULE

Consequential Amendments

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to make provision to amend the *Retiring Allowances (Legislative Service) Act*, Cap. 12A and the *Senate and House of Assembly (Remuneration and Allowances of Members) Act*, Cap. 13A.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Parliament (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2025*.

Amendments

2. *The enactments set out in column 1 of the Schedule are amended in the manner specified in column 2 of the Schedule.*

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

Consequential Amendments

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Enactments</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
1. <i>Retiring Allowances (Legislative Service) Act, Cap. 12A</i>	1. In section 2, delete the definition "legislator" and substitute the following: " "legislator" means a person who (a) is an elected member; (b) is elected Speaker of the House of Assembly pursuant to section 45A(2) of the <i>Constitution</i>; or (c) not being a person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) is the holder of a specified legislative office;" 2. In section 3, insert after subsection (1) the following: "(1A) For the purpose of this Act, a person elected Speaker pursuant to section 45A(2) of the <i>Constitution</i> shall be entitled to all benefits, rights and privileges and retiring allowances appertaining to the office of Speaker as if he were an elected member."

*Schedule - (Concl'd)**Consequential Amendments - (Concl'd)*

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Enactments</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
2. <i>Senate and House of Assembly (Remuneration and Allowances of Members) Act, Cap. 13A</i>	In section 3 after subsection (1) insert the following new subsection: "(1A) A person who is elected as Speaker of the House of Assembly pursuant to section 45A(2) of the <i>Constitution</i> shall (a) be paid such emoluments as Parliament may prescribe pursuant to section 45A(7); and (b) enjoy the same conditions of service as elected Members of Parliament."

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this
day of _____, 2025.

Speaker

Read three times and passed the Senate this _____ day of
, 2025.

President