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**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would amend the *Supreme Court of Judicature Act*, Cap. 117A.

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 69A of Cap. 117A

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Supreme Court of Judicature Act*, Cap. 117A.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

### **Short title**

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the *Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act, 2020*.

**Amendment of section 69A of Cap. 117A**

**2. Section 69A of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, Cap. 117A is amended by deleting**

*(a) subsection (1) and substituting the following:*

“(1) Masters of the High Court shall be appointed by the Governor-General on the advice of the Prime Minister after consultation with the Chairman of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission.”; and

*(b) subsection (2) and substituting the following:*

“(2) No person may be appointed as a Master unless that person is an attorney-at-law who has practiced as such for not less than 10 years.”.

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

**Speaker**

Read three times and passed the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
, 2020.

**President**