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AN ACT to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, Chap. 4:01

THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2010

Explanatory Note

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, Chap. 4:01 ("the Act") to provide for an increase in both the number of Puisne Judges and Justices of Appeal.

Clause 1 of the Bill seeks to provide for the short title.

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to provide for the interpretation provision.

Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to amend section 5(1) of the Act, to increase the number of Puisne Judges from twenty-three to thirty-six.

Clause 4 of the Bill seeks to amend section 6(1) of the Act, to increase the number of Justices of Appeal from nine to twelve.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment
follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court of Short title
Judicature (Amendment) Act, 2010.

Interpretation
Chap. 4:01

2. In this Act, "the Act" means the Supreme Court of Judicature Act.

Section 5 amended

3. Section 5 of the Act is amended in subsection (1), by deleting the word "twenty-three" and substituting the word "thirty-six".

Section 6 amended

4. Section 6 of the Act is amended in subsection (1), by deleting the word "nine" and substituting the word "twelve".

Passed in the Senate this   day of   , 2010.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this   day of   , 2010.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

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