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SENATE

**BILL**

AN ACT to amend the Bail Act, Chap. 4:60 and the  
Kidnapping Act, Chap. 11:26

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THE MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (BAIL AND  
KIDNAPPING) BILL, 2010

**Explanatory Note**

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

This Bill seeks to amend the Bail Act, Chap. 4:60 and the Kidnapping Act, Chap. 11:26 by increasing the amount of time a person can be held with no evidence for the charge of kidnapping and by changing the existing penalty for the offence of kidnapping respectively.

Clause 1 of the Bill would provide the short title of the Act for which this is the Bill.

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend section 5A(2) of the Bail Act by amending the existing provision to allow a person to be held for one hundred and twenty days without bail where he has been charged with the offence of kidnapping.

Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to amend section 3 of the Kidnapping Act by removing the existing penalty of a maximum of twenty-five years imprisonment upon conviction for a kidnapping offence and substituting a new penalty of natural life imprisonment.

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as Short title  
(Bail and Kidnapping) Act, 2010.

Chap. 4:60 amended

**2.** Section 5A(2) of the Bail Act is amended by deleting the word “sixty” and substituting the words “one hundred and twenty”.

Chap. 11:26 amended

**3.** The Kidnapping Act is amended in section 3(1), by deleting the words “than twenty-five years” and substituting the words “the remainder of his natural life”.

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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