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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 5 of 2011

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Statutory Authorities Act,
Chap. 24:01

[Assented to 17th March, 2011]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutory Authorities Short title
(Amendment) Act, 2011.

Chap. 24:01
amendment

2. The Statutory Authorities Act is amended by inserting after section 28, the following section:

“Grant of
one
month’s
salary on
the death
of an
officer

29. (1) When an officer dies, the Minister shall order that an amount equal to one month’s salary of the officer, as at the date of his death, be paid to the officer’s spouse.

(2) Where the officer has no spouse, the payment referred to in subsection (1) may be made to the officer’s cohabitant.

(3) Where the officer has no spouse or cohabitant, the payment referred to in subsection (1) may be made to the children of the officer and where the officer has no children, the payment may be made to the parents of the officer.

(4) For the purposes of this section—

“spouse” means a husband or wife and in relation to a deceased person, a widow or widower;

“cohabitant” means a person of the opposite sex who, while not married to the officer, continuously cohabited in a *bona fide* domestic relationship with the officer for a period of not less than five years immediately preceding the death of the officer; and

“children” means children born to the officer, or children in respect of whom an Adoption Order has been made under the Adoption

of Children Act, and ^{Chap. 46:03}
includes those who have
attained the age of
eighteen years.

(5) Any payment made in the
pursuance of this section shall be valid
against all persons and all persons
acting under this section shall be
absolutely discharged from all liability
in respect of monies duly paid by them
under this section.”.

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of February, 2011.

N. JAGGASSAR

Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this
11th day of March, 2011.

J. SAMPSON-MEIGUEL

Clerk of the House