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SENATE

BILL

AN ACT to amend the National Emblems of Trinidad
and Tobago (Regulation) Act, Chap. 19:04

THE NATIONAL EMBLEMS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
(REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

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 National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) Act, Chap. 19:04.

The purpose of the National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2018 is to amend the National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) Act, Chap. 19:04 to change the description of the National Flower of Trinidad and Tobago from “The Chaconia (*Warszewiczia Coccinea* (*Vahl.*) *Kl.*)” to “The Double Chaconia (*Warszewiczia cv* ‘David Auyong’).”.

The Horticultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago found that the current description of the National Flower of Trinidad and Tobago—“The Chaconia (*Warszewiczia Coccinea* (*Vahl.*) *Kl.*)” is not unique to Trinidad and Tobago as it appears in the wild, from Costa Rica to the Equatorial regions of Peru and Brazil.

By contrast, the Double Chaconia—“(*Warszewiczia cv* ‘David Auyong’)” is distinctively native to Trinidad and Tobago and as such would have a superior claim to the title of National Flower.

Clause 1 of the Bill would provide for the short title of the Bill.

Clause 2 of the Bill would provide for the interpretation of the words “the Act” to mean the National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) Act.

Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to amend Part III of the Schedule by deleting the words “The Chaconia (*Warszewiczia Coccinea* (*Vahl.*) *Kl.*) also known as “the Wild Poinsettia” or “Pride of Trinidad and Tobago”” and substituting the words “The Double Chaconia (*Warszewiczia cv* ‘David Auyong’)”.

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Arrangement of Clauses

Clause

1. Short title
2. Interpretation
3. Part III of the Schedule amended

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[, 2018]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the National Emblems Short title
of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) (Amendment)
Act, 2018.

Interpretation
Chap. 19:04

2. In this Act, “the Act” means the National Emblems of Trinidad and Tobago (Regulation) Act.

Part III of the
Schedule
amended

3. Part III of the Schedule to the Act is amended by deleting the words “The Chaconia (*Warszewiczia Coccinea* (Vahl.) Kl.) also known as “the Wild Poinsettia” or “Pride of Trinidad and Tobago”” and substituting the words “The Double Chaconia (*Warszewiczia cv ‘David Auyong’*).”.

Passed in the Senate this day of ,
2018.

Clerk of the Senate (Ag.)

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this
day of , 2018.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

No. 3 of 2018

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Act, Chap. 19:04

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