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#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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#### THE SUMMARY COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

#### **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 remove the requirement of consent for joinder of complaints in summary judicial matters by amending section 64 of the Summary Courts Act, Chap. 4:20.

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 ${\tt ENACTED}$  by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as  ${\tt Enactment}$  follows:

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Summary Courts Short title (Amendment) Act, 2021.
- 2. The Summary Courts Act is amended by repealing Chap. 4:20 section 64(2) and substituting the following:

  Section 64
  amended

"(2) Where two or more complaints are made by one or more parties against another party or other parties in the same matter, and the complaints in that matter are founded on the same facts, the complaints may, if the Court thinks fit, be heard and determined together unless the Court determines that separate proceedings are required in the interest of justice."

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of , 2021.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of ,

, 2021.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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