

*Legal Supplement Part C to the "Trinidad and Tobago Gazette", Vol. 61,
No. 203, 11th November, 2022*

No. 13 of 2022

Third Session Twelfth Parliament Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BILL

AN ACT to amend the Civil Aviation Act, Chap.49:03

THE CIVIL AVIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022

Explanatory Notes

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

The Bill would amend the Civil Aviation Act, Chap. 49:03 (“the Act”) by amending paragraph 2 of the First Schedule of the Act, by deleting subparagraph (2) which concerns tenure of office of members of the Board of the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority (“the Board”). This deletion would remove the current limitation imposed on the Civil Aviation Authority, in terms of the reappointment of members of the Board who have served for two consecutive terms in office.

This amendment is necessitated due to that fact that civil aviation is a highly technical and specialised field of study. However, paragraph 2(2) of the First Schedule of the Act makes it challenging in a small state such as Trinidad and Tobago to identify appropriately qualified and competent candidates to sit on the Board. This is due to the fact that the said paragraph severely limits the pool of qualified candidates who can be identified or considered for appointment to the Board.

Currently, of the existing composition of the Board, six (6) members have served one (1) previous term of office and were therefore not eligible for reappointment upon expiration of their respective terms of office in September 2022. This Bill is required, in the context of the expiration of the tenure of the existing Board, and the role that the Board plays in managing the affairs of the Trinidad and Tobago Aviation Authority, for suitable candidates of the Board to be identified.

BILL

AN ACT to amend the Civil Aviation Act, Chap.49:03

[, 2022]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Civil Aviation Short title (Amendment) Act, 2022.

2. In this Act, “the Act” means the Civil Aviation Act. Interpretation Chap. 49:03

3. The Act is amended in clause 2 of the First First Schedule amended Schedule, by deleting subclause (2).

Passed in the House of Representatives this
day of _____, 2022.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this _____ day of _____,
2022.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

No. 13 of 2023

THIRD SESSION
TWELFTH PARLIAMENT
REPUBLIC OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

BILL

AN ACT to amend the Civil Aviation Act,
Chap. 49:03

Received and read the

First time

Second time

Third time