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Second Session Twelfth Parliament Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago

SENATE

BILL

AN ACT to amend the Bail (Amendment) Act, 2019
(Act No. 17 of 2019)

THE BAIL (AMENDMENT) (EXTENSION OF DURATION)
BILL, 2022

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 extend the duration of a sunset provision for a further period of twelve months from August 5, 2022 to August 4, 2023. This is required in order to provide for the circumstances in which bail may be denied to a person who is charged with a listed offence that is punishable for a term of imprisonment of ten years or more. The Bail (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Act No. 17 of 2019) in which the sunset provision occurs is due to expire on August 4, 2022.

Clause 3 of the Bill would provide that the Act would continue in force for a period of four years from the date of commencement which is August 5, 2019.

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WHEREAS it is enacted by section 13 (1) of the Preamble Constitution that an Act of Parliament to which that section applies may expressly declare that it shall have effect even though inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution and, if any Act does so declare, it shall have effect accordingly:

And whereas it is provided in Section 13(2) of the Constitution that an Act of Parliament to which that section applies is one the Bill for which has been passed by both Houses of Parliament and at the final vote thereon in each House has been supported by the votes of not less than three-fifths of all the members of that House:

And whereas it is necessary and expedient that the provisions of this Act shall have effect even though inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution:

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

Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as the Bail (Amendment) (Extension of Duration) Act, 2022.

Act inconsistent with Constitution **2.** This Act shall have effect even though inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution.

Section 7 amended Act No. 17 of 2019 **3.** The Bail (Amendment) Act, 2019, is amended in section 7, by deleting the words “three years” and substituting the words “four years”.

Passed in the Senate this day of ,
2022.

Clerk of the Senate

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Act is one the Bill for which has been passed by the Senate and at the final vote thereon in the Senate has been supported by the votes of not less than three-fifths of all the members of the Senate, that is to say, by the votes of Senators.

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Received and read the

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