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SENATE

**BILL**

AN ACT to amend the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity  
Commission Act, Chap. 54:70

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THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ELECTRICITY  
COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009

**Explanatory Note**

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

The Bill seeks to amend the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission Act, Chap. 54:70.

Clauses 1 and 2 would provide for preliminary matters.

Clause 3 would insert a definition of “Minister” to mean the Minister with responsibility for the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission.

Clause 4 would insert a new section 22A to enable the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission to receive sums appropriated by Parliament for the purpose of providing services in the public interest and in accordance with public policy considerations.

Clause 5 would amend section 50 of the Act to provide for the Minister of Public Utilities to give approval, where a request is made by a Local Authority for the supply of energy to public lamps.

Clause 6 would amend section 51 of the Act to provide for the price to be charged for the energy supplied to public lamps to be payable by the Minister, in accordance with rates determined by the Regulated Industries Commission.

Clause 7 seeks to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, Chap. 25:04 in section 112(1)(d) to remove responsibility from the Municipal Corporations for the payment of streetlights.

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*[ , 2009]*

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Short title  
Electricity Commission (Amendment) Act, 2009.

Interpretation  
Chap. 54:70

2. In this Act, “the Act” means the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission Act.

Section 2  
amended

3. Section 2 of the Act is amended by inserting in the correct alphabetical order, the following definition:

“ “Minister” means the Minister with responsibility for the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission;”.

Section 22A  
inserted

4. The Act is amended by inserting after section 22, the following section:

“Sums appropriated by Parliament 22A. The Commission may receive such sums as may be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose of providing services in the public interest and in accordance with public policy considerations.”.

Section 50  
amended

5. Section 50 of the Act is repealed and replaced by the following section:

“Supply of energy to public lamps 50. The Commission, upon receiving reasonable notice from any Local Authority requiring them to supply energy to any public lamps within the distance of seventy-five yards from any distributing main of the Commission, in which they are for the time being maintaining a current of energy for the purposes of general supply under this Part, or under any Regulations and conditions subject to which they are authorized to supply energy under this Part, shall upon approval of the Minister, give and continue to give a supply of energy to the lamps in such quantities as the Local Authority may from time to time require to be supplied.”.

6. Section 51 of the Act is repealed and replaced by Section 51 amended the following section:

“Price for supply to public lamps” 51. The price to be charged by the Commission and to be paid to them, for all energy supplied to the public lamps, shall be payable by the Minister in accordance with the rates as determined by the Regulated Industries Commission pursuant to the Regulated Industries Commission Act, regard being had to Chap. 54:73 the circumstances of the case and the distributing or other mains, if any, which may have to be laid for the purpose, and the price charged to ordinary customers in the district.”.

7. The Municipal Corporations Act is amended in Chap. 25:04 amended section 112(1)(d), by deleting the words “and lighting”.

Passed in the Senate this            day of            , 2009.

*Clerk of the Senate*

I confirm the above.

*President of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this            day of            , 2009.

*Clerk of the House*

I confirm the above.

*Speaker*

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