

*Legal Supplement Part C to the "Trinidad and Tobago Gazette", Vol. 50,  
No. 53, 15th April, 2011*

No. 16 of 2011

---

---

First Session Tenth Parliament Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago

---

---

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**BILL**

AN ACT provide for the extension and validation of the  
census taken pursuant to the Census (2011) Order,  
2010 and matters related thereto

---

---

THE CENSUS (2011) (EXTENSION AND VALIDATION) BILL, 2011

**Explanatory Note**

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

The main purpose of the Bill is to amend the Census (2011) Order, 2010 (Legal Notice No. 33 of 2011) (hereinafter referred to as “the Order”) to provide for its retroactive commencement and its extension. The Bill would also validate the census which was purported to be taken pursuant to the Order and provide immunity to persons who purported to exercise powers under the Order.

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

Clause 2 of the Bill would provide for the Act for which this is the Bill (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) to have effect even though inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution.

Clause 3 of the Bill would provide for its interpretation.

Clause 4 of the Bill would amend clause 3 of the Order to extend the duration of the Order to 31st May, 2011.

Clause 5 of the Bill would insert a new clause 4 into the Order to give it retroactive effect from 9th January, 2011.

Clause 6 of the Bill would provide for the validation of all acts and things purported to be done pursuant to the Order before the coming into operation of the Act to the extent that such acts and things would have been lawfully and validly done if the Order, as amended by the Act, had been published on 9th January, 2011.

Clause 7 of the Bill would provide for immunity from suit for any person in relation to any act or thing purported to be done before the coming into operation of the Act in the purported exercise of powers conferred under the Order.

## **BILL**

AN ACT to provide for the extension and validation of the census taken pursuant to the Census (2011) Order, 2010 and matters related thereto

[ , 2011]

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	<b>1.</b> This Act may be cited as the Census (2011) (Extension and Validation) Act, 2011.
Act inconsistent with Constitution	<b>2.</b> This Act shall have effect even though inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution.
Interpretation L.N. No. 33 of 2011	<b>3.</b> In this Act, “the Order” means the Census (2011) Order, 2010.
Clause 3 of the Order amended	<b>4.</b> Clause 3(a) of the Order is amended by deleting the words “20th day of February, 2011” and substituting the words “31st day of May, 2011”.
New clause 4 inserted	<b>5.</b> The Order is amended by inserting after clause 3, the following clause:
	“Commence- ment <b>4.</b> This Order is deemed to have come into operation on the 9th day of January, 2011.”.
Validation	<b>6.</b> All acts and things purported to be done pursuant to the Order before the coming into operation of this Act, are deemed to be lawfully and validly done to the extent that they would have been lawfully and validly done if the Order, as amended by this Act, had been published on the 9th day of January, 2011.

7. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no legal<sup>Immunity</sup> proceedings or other action shall be filed or maintained against a person for any act or thing done before the coming into operation of this Act in the purported exercise of powers conferred under the Order, where the act or thing done would have been lawfully and validly done if the Order, as amended by this Act, had been published on 9th January, 2011.

Passed in the House of Representatives this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

*Clerk of the House*

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

*Clerk of the House*

I confirm the above.

*Speaker*

Passed in the Senate this            day of            ,  
2011.

*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 vote of            Senators.

*Clerk of the Senate*

I confirm the above.

*President of the Senate*

No. 16 of 2011

FIRST SESSION  
TENTH PARLIAMENT  
REPUBLIC OF  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**BILL**

AN ACT to provide for the extension  
and validation of the census  
taken pursuant to the Census  
(2011) Order, 2010 and matters  
related thereto

Received and read the

First time .....

Second time .....

Third time .....