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**INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC
OFFICE**

ACT 21

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

ACT NO. 21 OF 2015.

I assent**CHARLES A. SAVARIN**
*President*18th December, 2015.**AN ACT TO AMEND THE INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC
OFFICE ACT, 2003 (No. 6 of 2003).***(Gazetted December 24, 2015.)*

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Dominica as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the –

Short title.

**INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC OFFICE
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015.**

Interpretation.

2. In this Act the Integrity in Public Office Act 2003 is referred to as “the Act”.

Amendment of section 2.

3. Section 2 of the Act is amended –

- (a) by deleting ““Minister” means the Minister for Legal Affairs” and substituting “Minister” means the Minister with responsibility for legal affairs”;
- (b) in the definition of “person in public life” by deleting the words “Part I of” and “Part II of”.

Repeal and replacement
of section 4 of the Act.

4. Section 4 of the Act is repealed and replaced by the following:

“4. (1) There is established an Integrity Commission consisting of –

- (a) a Chairman, who shall be an attorney-at-law of at least seven years standing at the Bar, a Chartered Accountant of at least seven years post qualification experience or a person who has held high administrative, managerial or executive office in the public, private or social sector, appointed by the President on the advice of the Prime Minister;
- (b) one member appointed by the President on the advice of the Prime Minister;
- (c) one member appointed by the President on the advice of the Leader of the Opposition;

(2) The Prime Minister shall consult with the Leader of the Opposition before tendering any advice under subsection (1)(a).

(3) Members appointed under subsection (1) shall be persons of high public standing and reputation for personal integrity.

5. Section 10 of the Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following:

Amendment of section 10 of the Act.

“(2) A quorum of the Commission shall be two members.”

6. Section 11 of the Act is amended -

Amendment of section 11 of the Act.

(a) by renumbering subsection (2) as subsection (3) and subsection (3) as subsection (4);

(b) by inserting the following new subsection (2):

“(2) In exercising the powers and carrying out its duties under this Act the Commission shall not rely on hearsay evidence.”;

(c) in subsection (3) by deleting the figure “17” and substituting the figure “12”.

7. Section 14 of the Act is amended in subsection (4) by deleting the words “the form prescribed as Form 3 in” and substituting the words “Form 3 of”.

Amendment of section 14 of the Act

8. Section 16 of the Act is amended –

Amendment of section 16 of the Act.

(a) in subsection (2) by -