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AnACT to provide for the regulation and cultivation of hemp and hemp products; and for other connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Hemp Act, 2021.

2. Interpretation

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
- "Antigua and Barbuda Hemp Tracking System" means the complete seed to sale tracking and monitoring system that will be used to allow for the Government Authority to track and monitor all regulated hemp goods to conform to international regulations and to prevent diversion;
- "Authority" means the Medicinal Cannabis Authority, established under section 13 of the Cannabis Act 2018;
- **"Board"** means the members comprising of the Medicinal Cannabis Authority, established under section 13 of the Cannabis Act 2018;

"cultivate" means to-

- (a) plant a seed, seedling or cutting of the plant or transplant the plant;
- (b) nurture, tend or grow the plant;