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GRENADA

ACT NO. 17 OF 2017



I assent,

CÉCILE E. F. LA GRENADE
Governor-General.

8th August, 2017.

AN ACT to amend the Child (Protection and Adoption) Act
CAP. 44A.

[11th August, 2017].

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

CHILD (PROTECTION AND ADOPTION)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017,

and shall be read as one with the Child (Protection and Adoption) Act, Chapter 44A, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

2. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended as follows—

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principal Act.

(a) in subsection (1) by repealing paragraph (b);

- (b) in subsection (2) by deleting the words “and (b)” after the words “subsection (1) (a)”.

Amendment to section 15 of principal Act.

3. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended as follows—

- (a) in subsection (3) by deleting the word “nine” and substituting therefor the word “seven”;
- (b) by inserting after subsection (4) the following new subsections—

“(6) Where a member of the Board has an interest, directly or indirectly, in any matter before the Board in which his or her private capacity conflicts with his or her duties as a member and which matter is a subject of consideration by the Board, the member shall, as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the interest in the matter, disclose his or her interest to the Chairperson.

(7) Notwithstanding subsection (4), a member referred to in subsection (6) shall not, unless otherwise decided by the Board, take part in the consideration of the matter and, if allowed to take part in the consideration of the matter, he or she shall not vote on the matter.”.

Amendment to section 18 of principal Act.

4. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following new subsection—

“(4) For the purposes of discharging his or her duties under subsections (2) and (3), the Director shall be present at all meetings

of the Board, unless he or she has obtained leave of absence from the Chairperson or is incapacitated by illness or other cause from attending.”

Passed by the House of Representatives this 12th day of July, 2017.

WILLAN A. THOMPSON
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Passed by the Senate this 25th day of July, 2017.

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