

CONSTITUTION (OATH OF ALLEGIANCE) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Bill seeks to amend Schedule 3 to the Constitution and Schedule 1 to the Courts Order to change the Oath of Allegiance from “His Majesty King Charles the Third, His Heirs and Successors” to “Grenada”.

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Sen. the Hon. Claudette Joseph
ATTORNEY-GENERAL

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GRENADA

ACT NO. OF 2025

AN ACT to amend Schedule 3 to the Constitution and Schedule 1 to the Courts Order to change the Oath of Allegiance.

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

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the

CONSTITUTION (OATH OF ALLEGIANCE) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT, 2025.

- (2) This Act shall enter into force on the 1st day of August, 2025.

Interpretation

2. In this Act—

“**oath**” includes affirmation;

“**the Constitution**” means the Constitution of Grenada, set out in Schedule 1 to the Grenada Constitution Order 1973, S.I. 1973 No. 2155 [UK];

Amendment of Schedule 3 to the Constitution

3. Schedule 3 to the Constitution in the Oath of Allegiance is amended by deleting the words “His Majesty King Charles the Third, His Heirs and Successors”, and substituting therefor the word “Grenada”; in relation to the following provisions of the Constitution—

- (i) section 21(2) (Acting Governor-General taking oath);
- (ii) section 35(3) (Supervisor of Elections taking oath); and
- (iii) section 83(11) (PSC members taking oath).

Transitional Provisions as to Oath of Allegiance

4. (1) On the expiry of twelve hours immediately following the commencement of the appointed day, the Oath of Allegiance sworn or solemnly affirmed to by any functionary prior to the appointed day shall cease to have force, and such functionary shall, within seven (7) days immediately following the commencement of the appointed day, swear or solemnly affirm to the Oath of

Allegiance which shall come into force with effect from the commencement of the appointed day—

Provided that if for any reason any functionary did not swear or solemnly affirm to the Oath of Allegiance within those said seven (7) days such functionary shall be deemed to have sworn or solemnly affirmed thereto immediately upon the expiry of those said seven (7) days.

(2) In this section—

“appointed day” means the 1st day of August 2025.

Passed by the House of Representatives this 24th day of July, 2025.



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Clerk to the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate this day of , 2025.

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Clerk to the Senate