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AN ACT to amend the Trafficking in Persons (Prevention) Act, 2010 to establish the Trafficking in Persons Prevention Unit and for connected matters.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Trafficking in Persons (Prevention) (Amendment) Act, 2019.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Trafficking in Persons (Prevention) Act 2010, No. 12 of 2010.

3. Amendment of section 2 - Interpretation

The principal Act is amended in section 2 by inserting immediately after the word “travel document” the following definition—

“Unit” means the Antigua and Barbuda Trafficking in Persons (Prevention) Unit established under section 7A;”

4. Amendment of section 7 - Trafficking in Persons Prevention Committee

The principal Act is amended by repealing section 7 and substituting the following new section—

“7. Trafficking in Persons Prevention Committee

(1) There is established a Trafficking in Persons Prevention Committee, (“Committee”) which shall function as an oversight Committee.

(2) The Cabinet shall appoint the members of the Committee which shall consist of the following persons—

(a.) the Solicitor General or his designee, who shall act as Chairman of the Committee;