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## THE CARIBBEAN MARITIME INSTITUTE ACT

Acts  
10 of 1992,  
2 of 2001.

[4th January, 1993.]

*Preliminary*

1. This Act may be cited as the Caribbean Maritime Institute Act. Short title.  
2/2001  
S. 2 (a).
2. In this Act—Interpreta-  
tion.
  - “functions” includes powers and duties;
  - “Institute” means the Caribbean Maritime Institute established under section 3; 2/2001  
S. 2 (a).
  - “Port Authority” means the Port Authority established under the Port Authority Act.

*Establishment and Functions of Institute*

3.—(1) For the purposes of this Act there is hereby established a body to be known as the Caribbean Maritime Institute, which shall be a body corporate to which the provisions of section 28 of the Interpretation Act shall apply. Establish-  
ment of  
Institute.  
2/2001  
S. 2 (a).

(2) The provisions of the Schedule shall have effect with respect to the constitution of the Institute and otherwise in relation thereto. Schedule.

- 4.—(1) The functions of the Institute shall be—Functions  
of the  
Institute.
  - (a) to provide training for persons employed as officers and ratings in the shipping industry;
  - (b) to provide training for persons employed in shore-based shipping industries and in industries allied thereto and in any other industry the training for which is similar to that of the foregoing industries;

- (c) to hold examinations for persons pursuing courses of training at the Institute;
- (d) to make awards to persons who have successfully completed their course of training;
- (e) to provide a resource centre for the maritime industry with a view to the development and maintenance of a vibrant shipping industry in the Caribbean region.

2/2001  
S. 3.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) the Institute may—

- (a) construct and maintain buildings and other facilities necessary for carrying into effect the functions specified in subsection (1);
- (b) conduct seminars for persons in the shipping industry;
- (c) collect, compile, analyze and disseminate information relating to the shipping industry;
- (d) provide technical, advisory and consultancy services in connection with the shipping industry, including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, research, training and development programmes;
- (e) charge fees in connection with the provision of training courses and for the services specified in paragraph (d).

(3) For the purposes of discharging its functions under the Act, the Institute may, subject to the provisions of this Act, do anything and enter into any transaction which, in the opinion of the Institute, is necessary to ensure the performance of its functions.

5.—(1) The Minister may, after consultation with the chairman, give to the Institute such directions of a general character as to the policy to be followed by the Institute in the discharge of its functions as appear to the Minister to be necessary in the public interest and the Institute shall give effect to such directions.

Ministerial  
directions.

(2) The Institute shall furnish to the Minister such information as he may require with respect to the activities of the Institute and shall afford to him facilities for verifying such information in such manner and at such times as he may reasonably require.

#### *Staff*

6.—(1) The Minister may appoint and employ on the recommendation of the Institute an Executive Director, a Deputy Executive Director and an Administrative Manager at such remuneration and on such terms and conditions as the Institute may recommend.

Appoint-  
ment of  
officers and  
employees.

(2) The Institute may appoint and employ at such remuneration and on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit such other officers, employees and agents as it thinks necessary for the proper performance of its functions.

(3) The Governor-General may, subject to such conditions as he may impose, approve the appointment of any officer employed in the service of the Government to any office with the Institute and while so employed any officer so appointed shall be treated, in relation to any pension, gratuity, or other allowance and in relation to other rights as a public officer, as continuing in the service of the Government.

7. The Institute may—

- (a) enter into arrangements respecting schemes, whether by way of insurance policies or not; and

Pension  
scheme,  
retiring  
benefits, etc.

(b) make regulations,

for medical benefits, pensions, gratuities and other retiring benefits or disability or death benefits, in respect of the employees of the Institute and such arrangements or regulations may include provisions for the grant of benefits to the dependents and legal representatives of such employees.

*Financial Provisions, Accounts and Report*

Funds of  
Institute.

8. The funds and resources of the Institute shall consist of—

- (a) such sums as may be provided annually for the purpose in the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Island;
- (b) such sums as may be contributed by the Port Authority and the Shipping Association of Jamaica;
- (c) fees paid by students of the Institute;
- (d) all sums which the Institute is authorized to collect under this Act;
- (e) such sums as may be contributed by any regional or international body;
- (f) all other sums or property which may in any manner become payable to or vested in the Institute in respect of any matter incidental to its functions.

2/2001  
S. 4(b).

Expenses of  
Institute.

9. The expenses of the Institute, including the remuneration of members of staff thereof, shall be paid out of the funds and resources of the Institute.

Borrowing  
powers.

10.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), the Institute may borrow sums required by it for meeting any of its obligations or discharging any of its functions.

(2) The power of the Institute to borrow, where such borrowing involves the pledging, mortgaging or assigning of assets which, vest in the Institute pursuant to section 18, shall be exercisable only with the approval of the Minister respon-