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I Assent,

James B. Carlisle, Governor-General.

30th December, 2002.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

No. 18 of 2002

AN ACT to amend the Representation of the People Act.

[31st December, 2002]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Representation of the People Short title. (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2002.
- 2. The Representation of the People Act, in this Act referred Amendment of to as the principal Act, is amended in section 2 by the deletion from the definition "election officer" of the words "the Supervisor of Elections."

section 2 Cap. 379

3. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended —

Amendment of section 18 Cap. 379.

- by the repeal of subsection (1) and the substitution of the following subsection —
 - (1) On the coming into force of this section, the Governor-General acting on the advice of the Commission shall, by Proclamation, specify a period within which a person

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who is qualified under section 16 may apply in accordance with the Registration Regulations to be registered as **an** elector in the constituency in which he qualifies to be so registered.

- (b) by the insertion of the following subsection immediately after subsection (1)
 - (1) A. The Commission shall, after the specified period referred to in subsection (1), cause to be prepared a register of electors for each constituency and thereafter the **Commission** shall publish the register for each constituency as follows:
 - (a) in respect of the period **immediately** subsequent to the commencement of **this** section, the **Commission** shall publish the register not later than 31st March, 2003; and
 - (b) **after** 31st March 2003, the Commission shall publish the register not later than 31st December 2003; and
 - (c) for the year 2004 and subsequent years, the Commission shall publish the register at intervals of not more than six months, but not later than 30th June and 31st December in each year.

Passed the House of Representatives this 17th day of December, 2002.

Passed the Senate this 27th day of December, 2002.

B. Harris, *Speaker*.

M. Percival, President.

S. Walker, Clerk to the House of Representatives. S. Walker, *Clerk to the Senate.*

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