OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Queen Elizabeth Hospital Act*, Cap. 54, to alter the constitution of the Board.

Arrangement of Sections

- **1.** Short title
- **2.** Insertion of section 23A into Cap. 54
- **3.** Amendment of the First Schedule to Cap. 54

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Queen Elizabeth Hospital Act*, Cap. 54. ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Amendment) Act*, 2022.

Insertion of section 23A into Cap. 54

2. The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by inserting immediately after section 23 the following new section:

"Amendment of Schedules

- **23A.**(1) The Minister may by order amend the *Schedules*.
- (2) An order made under subsection (1) is subject to negative resolution.".

Amendment of the First Schedule to Cap. 54

- 3. The First Schedule to the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph 1(1) and substituting the following:
 - **"1.**(1) The Board shall consist of 15 members who shall be appointed by the Minister by instrument in writing.".

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this day of $\,$, 2022.

Speaker

Read three times and passed the Senate this day of , 2022.

President