EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019–2 (Corrected Copy)

Arrangement of Sections

- **1.** Short title
- **2.** Insertion of section 6A into Act 2012–9
- **3.** Amendment of Second Schedule to Act 2012–9

BARBADOS

I assent S. MASON Governor-General 1st February, 2019.

2019-2

An Act to amend the *Employment Rights Act*, 2012 (Act 2012-9) to provide for the requirement of an oath or affirmation of office to be taken by a person who is appointed to the Employment Rights Tribunal.

[Commencement: 11th February, 2019]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Employment Rights (Amendment) Act*, 2019.

Insertion of section 6A into Act 2012-9

2. The Employment Rights Act, 2012 (Act 2012-9) in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by inserting immediately after section 6 the following new section:

"Oath or Affirmation to be taken by Tribunal members

6A. Every person who is appointed a member of the Tribunal shall not enter upon his duties as a member of the Tribunal before he subscribes an Oath or Affirmation of office before the Governor General as set out in the *Second Schedule*.".

Amendment of Second Schedule to Act 2012–9

3. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph 8 the following:

"9.

OATH AND AFFIRMATION

Oath of Office

I, , do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will faithfully and impartially fulfil the duties as a member of the Employment Rights Tribunal to the best of my ability in accordance with the provisions of the *Employment Rights Act*, 2012 (Act 2012-9), so help me God.

Affirmation of Office

I, , do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially fulfil the duties as a member of the Employment Rights Tribunal to the best of my ability in accordance with the provisions of the *Employment Rights Act*, 2012 (Act 2012-9).

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