**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

This Bill seeks to amend the Representation of the People Act Cap. 286A. **Clause 1** provides for the short title. **Clauses 2** and **Clause 3** provides for amendments to the Second and Third Schedules.

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**Sir Lawrence Joseph**

**ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

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**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

1. Short title

2. Amendment of Second Schedule to principal Act

3. Amendment of Third Schedule to principal Act

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017**

**GRENADA**

**ACT NO. OF 2017**

**AN ACT** to amend the Representation of the People Act Cap 286A.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives and by the authority of the same as follows—

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017,**

and shall be read as one with the Representation of the People Act Cap. 286A, hereinafter referred to as the “**principal Act**”.

**Amendment of Second Schedule to principal Act**

2. The Second Schedule of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “Representation of the People Act 1993” where they appear and substituting therefor the words “Representation of the People Act Cap 286A”;

**Amendment of Third Schedule to principal Act**—

3. The Third Schedule of the principal Act is amended as follows—

(a) by deleting the words “Representation of the People Act 1993” where they appear and substituting therefor the words “Representation of the People Act Cap 286A”;

(b) in Form No. 1 by deleting the words “Section 33” where they appear and substituting therefor the words “Section 36”;

(c) in Form No. 9 by deleting the words “Sections 42, 57” where they appear and substituting therefor the words “Sections 46 and 61”;

(d) in Form No. 11 by deleting the words “Sections 47 and 56” where they appear and substituting therefor the words “Sections 48 and 57”;

(e) in Form No. 12 by deleting the words “Sections 54 and 67” where they appear and substituting therefor the words “Sections 58 and 71”;

(f) in Form No. 24 by deleting the words “Section 74” where they appear and substituting therefor the words “Section 78.”.

Passed by the House of Representatives this day of , 2017.

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**Clerk to the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate this day of , 2017.

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**Clerk to the Senate**