

**Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment Act 2014**  
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**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act to better protect Bermudians from unduly wide criteria for qualifying for the discretionary grant of Bermudian status and to remove the undue interference with the discretionary powers of the Minister with responsibility for Immigration:

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1 Short Title**

(1) This Act may be cited as the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment No Act 2014

(2) In this Act, "the principal Act" means the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1957

**2 Amends Section 20 B**

Section 20 B of the principal Act is amended by deleting of the section in its entirety.

**3 Commencement**

This Act comes into operation when it receives the Governor's assent.

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**Explanatory Memorandum**

This Opposition Bill Amends the Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 1957 ("the principal Act ") by the deletion of section 20B Right to Bermudian Status in certain other cases, and removes the catch all criteria for the grant of Bermudian status to applicants with the least connection with Bermuda, and the greatest potential for harming Bermudian aspirant and real economic and social well being, further the amendment closes a loop hole in the law and clarifies the law whilst removing a provision that interferes with the Ministers discretionary powers to grant Bermudian status in Bermuda.