

AS TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

A BILL

entitled

CASINO GAMING AMENDMENT ACT 2017

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Casino Gaming Act 2014;

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:

Citation

1 This Act may be cited as the Casino Gaming Amendment Act 2017.

Amends section 8

2 Section 8 of the Casino Gaming Act 2014 is amended by renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1) and inserting after that provision the following—

“(2) The Minister may, after consultation with the Commission, give general directions to the Commission as to the policy to be followed in the achievement of the objects of the Commission under this section.

(3) The Commission shall give effect to any general directions given by the Minister under subsection (2).”.

Amends Schedule 1

3 Schedule 1 to the Casino Gaming Act 2014 is amended by inserting after paragraph 2 the following—

“Removal of member

2A Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 2, the Minister may at any time revoke the appointment of a member who is unable or unwilling to perform his duties as a member, or in such other circumstances as the Minister considers appropriate. ”.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Casino Gaming Act 2014.

Clause 1 provides the citation for the Bill.

Clause 2 amends section 8 by enabling the Minister, after consultation with the Commission, to issue to the Commission general directions as to the policy to be followed in the achievement of the objects of the Commission under that section and requires the Commission to comply with such general directions.

Clause 3 inserts in Schedule 1 new paragraph 2A, which enables the Minister, at any time, to revoke the appointment of a member who is unable or unwilling to perform his duties as a member or in such other circumstances as the Minister considers appropriate.