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ORDER PAPER

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By the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Economic Growth, Job Creation, External Affairs and the Public Service:

Statutory Instrument No. 97 of 2020
Fiscal Incentives (Cepal Holdings Inc.) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 99 of 2020
Excise Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) (No. 9) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 101 of 2020
Legal Profession (Eligibility) (Tanya Nzangia Katherine Alexis-Francis) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 102 of 2020
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Legal Profession (Eligibility) (Simone Blanche Bowman) Order

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Statutory Amendment No. 107 of 2020
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Finance (Administration) Act – Resolution of Parliament to borrow for Capital Expenditure – Caribbean Regional Communications Infrastructure Programme

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Emergency Powers (Disasters) (COVID 19) (Curfew) (No. 10) Order

By the Honourable Minister for Infrastructure, Ports, Energy and Labour:

Statutory Instrument No. 100 of 2020
Labour (Lay-off Period) (Extension) Order

Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority
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Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority
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By the Honourable Minister for Commerce, Industry, Enterprise Development and Consumer Affairs:

Statutory Instrument No. 98 of 2020
Price Control (Amendment) (No. 9) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 111 of 2020
Price Control (Amendment) (No. 10) Order

By Honourable Minister for Tourism, Information, Broadcasting, Culture and Creative Industries:

Statutory Instrument No. 95 of 2020
Electronic Transactions Act (Commencement) Order

Statutory Instrument No. 96 of 2020
Tourism Incentives (Nico's Touring Services Limited) (Amendment) Order

MOTIONS

By the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Economic Growth, Job Creation, External Affairs and the Public Service:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that Parliament authorizes the Minister for Finance to borrow US10,700,000.00 from the Caribbean Development Bank's Special Fund Resources (SFR), to meet the Ordinary Capital Resources (OCR) debt service obligations to the Caribbean Development Bank for a period commencing from the 1st day of October, 2020 and terminating on the 30th day of September, 2021, in order to preserve fiscal space and to be used to –

   (a) finance immediate essential emergency COVID 19 pandemic-related health expenditure;

   (b) bolster economic and social recovery;

   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that –

   (a) interest is payable quarterly, at a rate of one per cent per annum on the amount of the principal withdrawn and outstanding from time to time;

(b) the loan is repayable in eighty equal or approximately equal and consecutive quarterly instalments on each due date of the 1st day of January, 1st day of April, 1st day of July and 1st day of October, commencing on the first due date immediately following the expiration of five years after the date of the Loan Agreement, or on a later due date that the Caribbean Development Bank specifies in writing.

2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that Parliament authorizes the Minister for Finance to borrow an amount of US$45,000,000.00 from the International Development Association for the purpose of financing the Caribbean Regional Air Transport Connectivity Project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that –

(a) the Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance is one-half of one per cent (1/2 of 1%) per annum;

(b) a service charge is payable on the Withdrawn Credit Balance that is equal to the greater of -

(i) the sum of three-fourths of one per cent (3/4 of 1%) per annum plus the Basis Adjustment to the Service Charge, and

(ii) three-fourths of one per cent (3/4 of 1%) per annum;

(c) the loan is repayable in forty years from the date of first disbursement of the loan inclusive of a ten year grace period;

(d) the principal amount of the loan is repayable on each 1st day of April and 1st day of October of each year commensurate with –

(i) one per cent (1%) of the loan amount, commencing on the 1st day of October, 2030 to, and including the 1st day of April, 2040, and

(ii) two per cent (2%) of the loan amount, commencing on the 1st day of October, 2040 to, and including the 1st day of April, 2060.

3. **BE IT RESOLVED** that Parliament authorizes the Minister for Finance to borrow an amount of US$20,000,000.00 from the International Development Association for the purpose of financing the Caribbean Digital Transformation Project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that –

(a) the Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable on the unwithdrawn Financing Balance is one half of one per cent (1/2 of 1%) per annum;

(b) a Service Charge is payable on the Withdrawn Credit Balance that is equal to the greater of

(i) the sum of three-fourths of one per cent (3/4 of 1%) per annum plus the Basis Adjustment, and

(ii) three-fourths of one per cent (3/4 of 1%) per annum;

(c) the loan is repayable in forty years from the date of first disbursement of the loan inclusive of a ten year grace period;

(d) the principal amount of the loan is repayable on each 15^{th} day of April and 15^{th} day of October at the rate of –

(i) one per cent (1%) of the loan amount, commencing on the 15^{th} day of October, 2030 to, and including, the 15^{th} day of April, 2040 and

(ii) two per cent (2%) of the loan amount, commencing on the 15^{th} day of October, 2040 to, and including, the 15^{th} day of April, 2060.

BILLS

By the Honourable Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Economic Growth, Job Creation, External Affairs and the Public Service:

* Gaming, Racing and Betting (Amendment) - First Reading

BY the Honourable Minister for Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development:

* Styrofoam and Plastic Food Service Containers (Prohibition) (Amendment) - First Reading

* It is the intention of the Honourable Ministers to seek leave of the House to enable these Bills to go through all its stages at this Sitting.