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## ENTITLED

AN ACT to Amend the Special Economic Zones Act.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Act, 2020, and shall be read and construed as one with the Special Economic Zones Act (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) and all amendments thereto.

Short title  
and  
construction.

Amendment  
of Third  
Schedule of  
principal Act.

2. Part II of the Third Schedule of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph 1(1)(b) and substituting therefor the following—

“(b) a senior public officer in the Ministry responsible for Special Economic Zones, nominated by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for Special Economic Zones, who shall be a member *ex officio*.”

**MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

A decision has been taken to amend Part II of the Third Schedule of the Special Economic Zones Act to reflect the change in portfolio responsibility from the Minister responsible for Industry to the Minister responsible for Economic Growth and Job Creation.

This Bill seeks to amend the Special Economic Zones Act to give effect to that decision.

**ANDREW HOLNESS**  
Prime Minister

**A BILL**

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**As introduced by the Honourable Prime Minister.**

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