

JAMAICA

No. 02 – 2023

I assent,



*K. L. Allen*

*Governor-General.*

*23<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023*

AN ACT to Temporarily Modify the Representation of the People Act in order to postpone the holding of a general election of members to serve on the respective Councils of Municipal Corporations and a general election of the Mayors of City Municipalities.

*[28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023]*

BE IT ENACTED by the King'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 Representation of the People (Postponement of Elections to Municipal Corporations and City Municipalities) Act, 2023, and shall come into operation on the 28th day of February, 2023.

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ment.

Temporary modification of Representation of the People Act.

2.—(1) During the continuance in operation of this Act, the Representation of the People Act shall be read and construed as if there were substituted for paragraph 4(7) of the Eighth Schedule of that Act the following—

“ (7) In this paragraph, “the relevant period” means the period from the 28th day of February, 2023, to the 28th day of February, 2024.”.

(2) This Act shall continue in operation until—

- (a) the 28th day of February, 2024; or
- (b) the day on which a general election is held pursuant to paragraph 4(1) and (2) of the Representation of the People Act (as modified by this Act),

whichever is the earlier, and shall then expire.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 21st day of February, 2023.

M. DALRYMPLE PHILIBERT, CD, MP

*Speaker.*

Passed in the Senate this 24th day of February, 2023.

THOMAS TAVARES-FINSON, OJ, CD, KC, JP

*President.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.*

  
Clerk to the Houses of Parliament