

**SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS**

No. of 2023

**A BILL** to amend the Cannabis Act, No. 8 of 2020.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and by the authority of the same as follows:

**1. Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Cannabis (Amendment) Act, 2023.

**2. Interpretation.**

In this Act,

“Act” means the Cannabis Act, No. 8 of 2020.

**3. Amendment of section 2.**

The Act is amended in section 2 by

- (a) deleting the definition of the expression “place of worship”;
- (b) replacing the definition of the expression “Minister” with the following new definition

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Agriculture;”.

**4. Amendment of section 8.**

The Act is amended in section 8 (2) (b) by replacing the expression “four other persons” with the expression “seven other persons”.

**5. Amendment of section 39.**

The Act is amended in section 39 by deleting that section.

**6. Amendment of section 49.**

The Act is amended in section 49 by deleting paragraph (f).

**7. Amendment of section 51.**

The Act is amended in section 51 by deleting paragraph (j).

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*Lanein K. Blanchette*  
*Speaker*

Passed by the National Assembly this            day of            , 2023.

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*Trevlyn Stapleton*  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*