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PEARLETTE LOUISY,
Governor-General.

15th May, 2006.

SAINT LUCIA

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No. 26 of 2006

AN ACT to amend the Minimum Wage Act 1999, No. 27

[22nd May, 2006]

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

No. 26] *Minimum Wage (Amendment) Act* [2006.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Minimum Wage (Amendment) Act 2006.

Interpretation

2. In this Act “principal Act” means the Minimum Wage Act 1999, No. 27.

Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following definition in the correct alphabetical sequence:

“Minimum Wage Order” means a Minimum Wage Order issued pursuant to section 4 or section 20;”.

Amendment to section 4

4. Section 4 of the principal Act is deleted and substituted by the following:

“Fixing of minimum wage

4 (1). Notwithstanding sections 12-20 or any other law in force in Saint Lucia relating to wages or remuneration of workers and subject to subsection (2), the Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, fix a minimum wage for—

- (a) workers generally; or
- (b) any class of workers generally or for any class of workers in a particular industry or undertaking and such minimum wage shall not be less than the minimum wage specified pursuant to paragraph (a).

(2) An Order pursuant to this section may contain such ancillary provisions as the Minister thinks fit and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing may-

- (a) specify hours of work and other terms and conditions of service or employment in relation to any minimum wage; or
- (b) fix different minimum wages for workers in different categories of undertakings engaged in the same employment.

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Amendment of section 12

5. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “shall” appearing between the words “organization” and “refer” appearing in that section.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 28th day of April, 2006.

J. BADEN ALLAIN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed in the Senate this 4th day of May, 2006.

HILFORD DETERVILLE,
President of the Senate.