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PEARLETTE LOUISY,  
*Governor-General.*

*16th November, 2006.*

## SAINT LUCIA

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No. 41 of 2006

AN ACT to amend the Police Complaints Act 2003, No.6.

[ 27th November, 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 :

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Police Complaints (Amendment) Act 2006.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Act “principal Act” means the Police Complaints Act 2003, No. 6.

**Substitution of section 19**

3. Section 19 of the principal Act is deleted and substituted by the following:

**“Complaints by the public**

- 19 (1) A member of the public having a complaint concerning the conduct of any police officer appointed or employed under the Police Ordinance Cap. 14.01 may, whether or not that member of the public is affected by the subject matter of the complaint, make a complaint, in the form contained in the Schedule, to the Commission.
- (2) Where the Commission receives a complaint pursuant to subsection (1) (a), the Commission shall give a certified copy of the complaint to the person making the complaint and where the complaint relates to a fatality or alleged criminal conduct, the Commission shall send a copy to the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- (3) In this section “certified copy of the complaint” means a copy of the complaint signed by the person receiving the complaint on behalf of the Commission and stamped certified with the official stamp of the Commission.”.

**Amendment of section 22**

4. Section 22 (1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting the words “or the Commission” between the words “Commissioner” and “shall” appearing in that section.

No. 41 ]                      *Police Complaints (Amendment) Act*                      [ 2006.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 31st day of October, 2006.

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

Passed in the Senate this 9th day of November, 2006.

HILFORD DETERVILLE,  
*President of the Senate.*