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PEARLETTE LOUISY,
Governor-General.

April 18, 2013.

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AN ACT to amend the Police Act, Cap. 14.01 and for connected purposes

[29th April, 2013]

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 (Amendment) Act, 2013.

Interpretation

2. In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Police Act, Cap.14.01.

Amendment of section 16

3. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraphs 16(1)(a) and 16(1)(e) and replacing as follows —

“(a) he or she has attained the age of 18 years but has not reached the age of 30 years. However, in any such case the Commissioner of Police may with the approval of the Governor General appoint a person who has already attained the age of 30 years;”

“(e) he or she satisfies the Commissioner of Police that he or she fulfils the requirements respecting appointments, including promotions contained in guidelines issued by Cabinet or prescribed in regulations under this Act.”.

Amendment of section 59

4. Section 59 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsections (2) and (3).

Insertion of section 59A

5. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section as section 59A after section 59 —

“59A. Standing Orders

(1) The Commissioner of Police may, and when required by Cabinet, shall, issue standing orders, not inconsistent with this Act or regulations, for any of the following purposes that is to say —

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- (a) the description and issue of accoutrements and badges of rank to be supplied to the Force;
 - (b) the duties to be performed by police officers;
 - (c) the training of the Force;
 - (d) the management and good government of all police buildings, accommodation, stores and furniture;
 - (e) the posting of all police officers and the duties to be performed by them;
 - (f) the management of police canteens and recreation rooms;
 - (g) the welfare of police officers;
 - (h) the collection of evidence or taking of evidence by police officers;
 - (i) such other matters as may be necessary for preventing abuse or neglect of duty, for rendering the Force more efficient in the discharge of its duty, and for carrying out the objects of this Act.
- (2) Every such standing order –
- (a) shall be subject to the approval of Cabinet; and
 - (b) shall be brought to the notice of every police officer, but need not be published in the Gazette.”.

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Passed in the House of Assembly this 2nd day of April,
2013.

PETER I. FOSTER,
Speaker of the House.

Passed in the Senate this 4th day of April, 2013.

CLAUDIUS J. FRANCIS,
President of the Senate.