

No. 4] *Poverty Reduction Fund (Amendment) Act* [ 2009.

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[L.S.]

PEARLETTE LOUISY,  
*Governor-General.*

*February 9, 2009.*

## SAINT LUCIA

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**No. 4 of 2009**

**AN ACT** to amend the Poverty Reduction Fund Act, Cap. 16.05.

[ 12th February, 2009 ]

**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:

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**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Poverty Reduction Fund (Amendment) Act 2009.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Act “principal Act” means the Poverty Reduction Fund Act, Cap. 16.05.

**Amendment of title**

3. The title of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “Poverty Reduction Fund Act” wherever it appears and substituting the words “Saint Lucia Social Development Fund Act”.

**Amendment of section 2**

4. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by —

(a) deleting the definition for the word “Minister” and substituting the following definition:

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for the Saint Lucia Social Development Fund;

(b) deleting the definition for the word “Fund” and substituting the following definition:

“Fund” means the St. Lucia Social Development Fund established under section 3;”.

**Amendment of section 10**

5. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following:

“(1) The Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons:

(a) four representatives drawn from Ministries engaged in the delivery of Social Services;

(b) a representative from the Ministry responsible for Local Government;

(c) a representative from the Ministry responsible for Finance;

(d) a representative from the Ministry responsible for Communications and Works;

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- (e) a representative selected from Non-Governmental Organizations;
- (f) a representative selected from private sector organizations;
- (g) a representative selected from Credit Unions;
- (h) a representative selected from Women’s groups;
- (i) a representative from the National Youth Council.”.

**Amendment of section 11**

6. Subsection (3) of section 11 of the principal Act is amended by inserting between the word “Director” and the full stop, the following words: “and two of whom shall be representatives of non-governmental agencies”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 4th day of November, 2008.

ROSEMARIE HUSBANDS-MATHURIN,  
*Speaker of the House.*

Passed in the Senate this 23rd day of December, 2008.

GAIL V. PHILIP,  
*President of the Senate.*