

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Short title
2. Insertion of new section 5A



GRENADA

ACT NO. 4 OF 2016

I assent,



25th January, 2016.

CÉCILE E. F. LA GRENADE
Governor-General.

An Act to amend the Citizenship Act, Chapter 54 to provide for a person with a grandparent who is registered as a citizen to be registered as a citizen.

[29th January, 2016].

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

and shall be read as one with the Citizenship Act, Chapter 54 hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Insertion of new section 5A.
2. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 5 the following new section—

“Registration of descendants of citizens of Grenada
5A.—(1) Upon application made to the Minister in the prescribed manner, the Minister may cause any person of full age and capacity who was born outside of Grenada to parents who were at no time citizens of Grenada to be registered as a citizen if the Minister is satisfied—

- (a) that the person has a grandparent who is or was a citizen of Grenada;
- (b) that he or she is of good character;
- (c) that he or she intends, if registered, to be or continue to be in service to the State of Grenada.

(2) A person shall not be registered under subsection (1) unless he or she takes the oath of allegiance.

(3) Citizenship granted under subsection (1) shall be subject to the grounds of deprivation set out in section 9 and such other grounds as the Minister may by order prescribe, which order shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament.

(4) A person married to a citizen registered under subsection (1) shall not be entitled to be registered as a citizen, unless the person is qualified to be registered as a citizen of Grenada under—

(a) a section of this Act other than section 5; or

(b) a section of the Constitution other than section 98 of the Constitution.

(5) Citizenship granted under subsection (1) shall be subject to such conditions as the Minister may by order prescribe, but in no case may the order be given retrospective effect.

(6) A person registered as a citizen under subsection (1) shall enjoy all the rights of a citizen, subject to subsections (3) and (4) and the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 286A.”

Passed by the House of Representatives this 18th day of December, 2015.

WILLAN A. THOMPSON
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Passed by the Senate this 23rd day of December, 2015.

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