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An act to waive immigration fees in respect of certain persons and for matters connected therewith.

[Gazette Dated: , 2016] [Commencement: Section 57 of the Constitution]

ENACTED by the Legislature of Anguilla

Interpretation

1. In this Act—

"Act" means the Immigration and Passport Act R.S.A. c. I5;

- "1976 belonger provisions" refers to section 18 (5) (Interpretation and Savings Section) of the Anguilla (Constitution) Order 1976 (S I 1976 No. 50); and
- "1980 belonger provisions" refers to section 18 (5) (Interpretation and Savings Section) of the Anguilla (Constitution) Order 1982 (S I 1982 No. 334).

Insertion of section 34A of the Act

2. The following is inserted as section 34A of the Act-

"Fee exemption

- **34A.** (1) The categories of persons referred to in subsection (2) are exempt from the payment of fees in respect of a—
 - (a) permit under section 12 or 23;
 - (b) permanent resident permit; and
 - (c) visa under section 35 (d) (ii).
 - (2) The categories of persons referred to in subsection (1) are non belonger—
 - (a) children born in Anguilla;
 - (b) grandchildren of belongers born in Anguilla who qualified as belongers under the 1976 belonger provisions; and
 - (c) grandchildren of belongers born in Anguilla who qualified as belongers under the 1980 belonger provisions."

Commencement

3. This Act shall come into force on assent.

Citation

4. This Act may be cited as the Immigration and Passport (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Leroy C. Rogers Speaker

Passed by the House of Assembly this day of 2016.

Lenox J. Proctor

Clerk of the House of Assembly

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object and reason of this Bill is to waive immigration fees in respect of non belonger—

- (a) children born in Anguilla;
- (b) grandchildren of belongers born in Anguilla who qualified as belongers under the 1976 belonger provisions; and
- (c) grandchildren of belongers born in Anguilla who qualified as belongers under the 1980 belonger provisions.

Rupert Jones Attorney General of Anguilla