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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ACT

Interpretation

1. In this Act—

“public office” does not include office as a member of any board, panel, committee or other similar body, whether incorporated or not, established by any law in force in Anguilla;

“Public Service Commission” means the Public Service Commission established by the Constitution of Anguilla.

Reports to be privileged

2. Except with the consent of the Governor signified in writing, no person shall in any legal proceedings produce or be permitted to give secondary evidence as to the contents or nature of any letter, statement, report or other document or any oral information addressed, made or given—

- (a) to the Public Service Commission by or on behalf of the Governor or the Head of any Government department for the purpose of enabling the Public Service Commission to discharge any of its duties; or
- (b) by the Public Service Commission to the Governor or the Head of any Government department in relation to any matter concerning or arising out of the duties of the Public Service Commission.

Protection of members from legal proceedings

3. The Chairman and any member of the Public Service Commission shall have such and the like protection and privileges in case of any action or suit brought against him for any act done or omitted to be done or words spoken in the course of his duty as is by law given to any Judge of the High Court in the exercise of his judicial service.

Improper influence

4. Any person who otherwise than in the course of his duty directly or indirectly by himself or by any other person in any manner whatsoever influences or attempts to influence any decision of the Public Service Commission or of the Chairman or of any member of the Public Service Commission is guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction is liable to a fine of \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term of 6 months, but nothing in this section shall prohibit any person who may properly do so from giving a certificate or testimonial to any applicant or candidate for any public office or from supplying any information or assistance upon request by the Public Service Commission.

Giving false information to Public Service Commission

5. Any person who wilfully gives to the Public Service Commission or to any member thereof or to any other person or authority with whom the Public Service Commission may lawfully consult, any false information in relation to any matter concerning or arising out of the duties of the Public Service Commission is guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction is liable to a fine of \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term of 6 months.

Power to make regulations

6. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution of Anguilla and the provisions of this Act, the Governor, acting after consultation with the Public Service Commission, may make regulations for—

- (a) the organisation of the work of the Public Service Commission and the manner in which it shall perform its functions; and
- (b) consultation by the Public Service Commission with persons or authorities other than members of the Commission.

Citation

7. This Act may be cited as the Public Service Commission Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter P165.
