

# AS TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

A BILL

entitled

## ROAD TRAFFIC AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION ACT 2018

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Road Traffic Act 1947 to provide that orders made under section 1 of the Act are now subject to the negative resolution procedure and to validate orders made under section 1 of that Act that were published in the Gazette notwithstanding the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act 1977;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

### Citation

1 This Act, which amends the Road Traffic Act 1947 ("the principal Act"), may be cited as the Road Traffic Amendment and Validation Act 2018.

### Inserts section 1A

2 The principal Act is amended by inserting the following after section 1—

“Orders made under section 1

1A The negative resolution procedure shall apply, and shall be deemed always to have applied, to any order made by the Minister under section 1.”.

### Validation of orders

3 An order made under section 1 of the principal Act before the commencement of this Act, and which was published in the Gazette, shall be deemed to have been validly made notwithstanding the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act 1977.

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### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Road Traffic Act 1947 (“the principal Act”) to provide that orders made under section 1 of the principal Act are now subject to the negative resolution procedure and to validate orders made under section 1 of the principal Act that were published in the Gazette notwithstanding the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act 1977.

Clause 1 is the title of the Bill.

Clause 2 inserts section 1A into the principal Act to provide that orders made under section 1 (for the purpose of approving various devices, instruments etc.) are subject to the negative resolution procedure.

Clause 3 provides for the validation of orders made under section 1 of the principal Act that were published in the Gazette notwithstanding the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act 1977.