

**INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012 – 11**

*Arrangement of Sections*

*Section*

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 12 of Cap. 1.

BARBADOS

I assent  
S. MASON  
Acting Governor-General  
31st May, 2012.

**2012 – 11**

*An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.*

(31st May, 2012.) Commence-  
ment.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Interpretation (Amendment)* Short title.  
*Act, 2012.*

Amendment  
of section 12  
of Cap. 1.

**2.** Section 12 of the *Interpretation Act* is amended

(a) in subsection (2), by inserting the words “, shoulder notes” immediately after the words “marginal notes” appearing at the beginning of that subsection; and

(b) by inserting the following subsections as subsections (3) and (4):

“(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), where a marginal note or a shoulder note is inaccurate, misleading or incorrect, that marginal note or shoulder note may be amended by Parliament even though the provision to which the note applies is not being amended.

(4) For the purposes of this section, “shoulder note” means a note placed at the head of a section or other provision to indicate the subject, contents or effect of the section or other provision.”.