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AN ACT to rename the Douglas West constituency; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### 1 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2016.

### 2 Revocation

- (1) This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the general election to the Keys in 2016.<sup>1</sup>
- (2) But the repeal does not affect the continuing effect of —
  - (a) the renaming of the constituency effected by section 4(1);
  - (b) the amendment effected by section 4(2);
  - (c) the transitional and supplemental provisions in section 5.

### 3 Interpretation

In this Act “**the 1995 Act**” means the *Representation of the People Act 1995*.

### 4 Douglas West constituency renamed Douglas South

- (1) The Keys constituency of Douglas West created by section 11A(1) of the 1995 Act is renamed “Douglas South”.
- (2) In that subsection for “Douglas West” substitute **☒**Douglas South**☒**.

## 5 Transitional and supplemental provisions

- (1) Any reference in an enactment or other public document referring to the constituency of Douglas West created as mentioned in section 11A(1) of the 1995 Act (in whatever terms) is to be construed, on and after the coming into operation of this Act, as referring to the constituency of Douglas South.
- (2) Anything done before the coming into operation of this Act in relation to the constituency of Douglas West so created is to be construed and has effect, as if it had been done in relation to the constituency of Douglas South.
- (3) Without limiting the effect of subsections (1) and (2) the renaming of the constituency effected by section 4(1) does not —
  - (a) require the Department of Infrastructure to produce a map under section 11A(2) of the 1995 Act showing the renamed constituency's boundaries; or
  - (b) affect the continuing validity of the Polling Districts (Keys Elections) Order 2015 [SD 2015/0227] so far as it relates to the renamed constituency.

## ENDNOTES

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<sup>1</sup> General election to the Keys 22/09/2016.