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**PRISON (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026**

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Julia Crouch, OBE  
Governor

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[Gazette Dated: , 2026] [Commencement: Assent under section 57 of the Constitution]

ENACTED by the Legislature of Anguilla

PRELIMINARY

**Amendment to section 7 of the Prison Act**

1. The Prison Act, R.S.A. c P75 is amended in section 7 by deleting the phrase “male”.

**Validation of actions of female prison officers**

2. Anything done by a female prison officer—

(a) pursuant to the powers and authority given under section 7; and

(b) prior to the commencement of this Act;

shall be deemed to have been lawfully done by the female prison officer.

**Citation**

3. This Act shall be cited as the Prison (Amendment) Act, 2026.

Tara K. Carter  
*Speaker*

Passed by the House of Assembly this      day of      , 2026.

Lenox J. Proctor  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly*

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**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

*(The objects and reasons do not form part of the Bill)*

This Bill amends section 7 of the Prison Act to provide that all officers, (both male and female) shall have the powers, authority, protection and privileges of a police officer. This is achieved by removing the reference to “male” in this section. The Bill also validates anything done by a female prison officer under section 7, prior to the commencement of this Bill.

