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THE ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2012

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Elections Law (2009 Revision) in order to bring the Law into conformity with the Electoral District Boundaries Order, 2012. That Order provides that the number of elected members of the Legislative Assembly shall be increased from fifteen to eighteen without any changes in the existing electoral districts or their boundaries.

Clause 1 of the Bill provides for the short title and commencement of the legislation. The legislation will come into force upon the next dissolution of the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 2 amends section 5 of the principal Law to give effect to the Electoral District Boundaries Order, 2012 as follows -

- (a) by increasing the number of elected members in the George Town Electoral District, from four members to six members; and
- (b) by increasing the number of elected members in the Bodden Town Electoral District, from three members to four members.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Elections (Amendment) Law, 2012.

Short title and commencement

(2) This Law shall come into force upon the next dissolution of the Legislative Assembly.

2. The Elections Law (2009 Revision) is amended in section 5(2) as follows -

Amendment of section 5 of the Elections Law (2009 Revision) - electoral districts and representatives

(a) by repealing paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph -

“(b) George Town Electoral District - six elected members;”;

(b) by repealing paragraph (d) and substituting the following paragraph -

“(d) Bodden Town Electoral District - four elected members;”.

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Passed by the Legislative Assembly the day of , 2012.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.