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**THE JUDGES EMOLUMENTS AND ALLOWANCES (AMENDMENT)  
LAW, 2016**

**(LAW 11 OF 2016)**



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I Assent

Helen Kilpatrick

Governor.

17<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

**A LAW TO AMEND THE JUDGES EMOLUMENTS AND  
ALLOWANCES LAW (2006 REVISION) TO MAKE PROVISION FOR  
THE LAW TO APPLY TO MAGISTRATES; TO ENHANCE THE  
EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO MAGISTRATES; AND  
FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

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| 1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Judges' Emoluments and Allowances (Amendment) Law, 2016.   | Short title and commencement   |
| (2) This Law is deemed to have come into force on 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2016.   |  |
| 2. The Judges' Emoluments and Allowances Law (2006 Revision), is amended in section 1 by inserting after the word "Judges'", the words "and Magistrates'". | Amendment of section 1 of the Judges' Emoluments and Allowances Law (2006 Revision) - short title    |
| 3. The Judges' Emoluments and Allowances Law (2006 Revision) is amended in section 2 by -  | Amendment of section 2 of the Judges' Emoluments and Allowances Law (2006 Revision) - salaries, etc. |

- (a) repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection

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“(1) The Chief Justice, other Judges of the Grand Court, the Chief Magistrate and other Magistrates of the Summary Court, shall be paid annual salaries, pensions, other allowances, emoluments and benefits from such other ancillary terms and conditions of employment as may be agreed, from dates specified, and in accordance with scales to be prescribed, from time to time, by Order by the Governor acting in his or her discretion.”; and

- (b) inserting after subsection (1), the following subsections -

“(1A) Any payment of pensions in respect of the Chief Magistrate or any other Magistrate from the Judicial Pensions Plan shall be restricted to payments from the defined contribution part of the Judicial Pensions Plan from the date of their inclusion in that part of the Plan on 1st January, 2016.

(1B) For the avoidance of doubt, no payments shall be made to the Chief Magistrate or any other Magistrate from the defined benefit part of the Judicial Pensions Plan, irrespective of the date on which the Chief Magistrate or other Magistrate was appointed.”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

Julianna O’Connor-Connolly

Speaker.

Zena Merren-Chin

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.