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# A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE FAMILY ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT ENCOURAGEMENT ACT

## **Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

## 1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Family Islands Development Encouragement (Amendment) Act, 2019.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2019.

### 2. Amendment of section 3 of Ch. 328A.

Section 3 of the Family Islands Development Encouragement Act is amended in subsection (2), by the deletion of the words "from the date of the commencement of this Act and ending on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2013" and the substitution of the words "from the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 and ending on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021".

### **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend the Family Islands Development Encouragement Act to extend the duration of the Act to 2021.