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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Customs Management (Amendment) Act, 2022.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2022.

2. Repeal and replacement of section 7 of No. 30 of 2011.

Section 7 of the Customs Management Act, 2011 is repealed and replaced as follows —

“7. Appointment of Comptroller.

- (1) There shall be appointed, upon recommendation of the Minister, a Comptroller of Customs.
- (2) The Comptroller shall report to the Financial Secretary.

7A. Minister may delegate his responsibilities under this Act.

The Minister may delegate to the Financial Secretary all or part of his responsibilities under this Act, on such terms and conditions as he may determine.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Customs Management Act to provide for —

- (a) the Comptroller of Customs to report to the Financial Secretary; and
- (b) the Minister to delegate all or part of his responsibilities under the Act to the Financial Secretary.