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PARLIAMENTARIANS (CONSTITUENCY OFFICE ALLOWANCE)(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE PARLIAMENTARIANS (CONSTITUENCY OFFICE ALLOWANCE) ACT

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

This Act may be cited as the Parliamentarians (Constituency Office Allowance) (Amendment) Act, 2015 and shall come into force on the 1st day of July 2015.

2. Amendment of Schedule to Ch. 13.

The Schedule to the Parliamentarians (Constituency Office Allowance) Act, is amended—

- (a) in Part I, by deleting the figure “\$18,000” and substituting the figure “\$30,000”; and
- (b) in Part II, by deleting the figure “\$18,000” and substituting the figure “\$30,000”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Clause 1 of the Bill sets out the short title and commencement.

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend the Parliamentarians (Constituency Office Allowance) Act (Ch.13) to increase the parliamentarians constituency allowance under Parts I and II of the Act from \$18,000 per annum to \$30,000 per annum with effect from 1st July, 2015.