

4. Section 24 of the principal Law is amended by the re-lettering of paragraph (l) as paragraph (q), and by the insertion, immediately before the newly re-lettered paragraph (q), of the following new paragraphs -

“(l) prescribing minimum sizes below which marine creatures may not be taken;

(m) prescribing closed seasons within which marine creatures may not be taken;

(n) prescribing areas within which marine creatures may not be taken;

(o) prescribing areas within which fishing by certain methods only is permissible;

(p) prescribing limits to the number of fish traps, seines or other nets which may be used by any person within any prescribed area.”.

5. Section 25 of the principal Law is repealed and replaced by the following new section -

“Offences and
penalties.

25. Whoever contravenes any provision of this Law or any regulation made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment and in addition thereto the court so convicting may order the confiscation of any vessel or equipment that it is satisfied has been used for the purpose of committing or facilitating the commission of such offence or was intended to be used for such purpose.”.

Passed the Legislative Assembly the 25th day of March, 1985.

PETER LLOYD
President.

E. GAY JACKSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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**THE MARINE CONSERVATION
(AMENDMENT) LAW, 1985
(LAW 5 OF 1985)**

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I Assent

PETER LLOYD

Governor

10 April, 1985

**A LAW
TO AMEND THE MARINE CONSERVATION LAW , 1978
(LAW 19 OF 1978)**

ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Marine Conservation (Amendment) Law, 1985.

Amendment of
s.14 of Law 19
of 1978.

2. Section 14 of the Marine Conservation Law, 1978, in this Law referred to as the principal Law, is amended -

(a) by deleting everything between the word “offence” in the second line and the fullstop, and substituting therefor “unless licensed by the Board who may in granting such licence make such conditions as to possession and use as it may think fit”;

(b) by substituting “prohibited” for “restricted” in the marginal note; and

(c) by the addition, immediately following the word “Whoever” in line one thereof, of the following words - “has a speargun in his possession in the Cayman Islands or”.

Amendment of
s.15 of the
principal Law.

3. Section 15 of the principal Law is amended by deleting “other than for human consumption or fish bait” in the second and third lines, and by the addition at the end thereof of the following proviso -

“PROVIDED that the Board may in exceptional circumstances grant licences for the use of seine nets and in granting such licences may make such conditions as to possession and use as it may think fit.”.