# CAYMAN ISLANDS



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THE MARINE CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) LAW, 2002
(LAW 31 OF 2002)

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of section 2 of the Marine Conservation Law (2002 Revision) definitions.
- 3. Amendment of section 18A licence to fish.
- 4. Amendment of Schedule.

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I Assent

B.H. Dinwiddy

Governor.

Date: 24 January, 2003

## A LAW TO AMEND THE MARINE CONSERVATION LAW (2002 REVISION); AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Marine Conservation (Amendment) Short title (No.2) Law 2002.

- (2) This Law comes into force immediately after the Marine Conservation (Amendment) Law, 2002 comes into force.
- 2. The Marine Conservation Law (2002 Revision), this Law referred to as "the principal Law", is amended in section 2 by inserting the following definition in its appropriate alphabetical order -

Amendment of section 2 of the Marine Conservation Law (2002 Revision) - definitions

"shore" means as any land bordering on the sea, a canal or other similar body of water connected to the sea and includes a quay, wharf, dock or other such structure which is built in or which extends into any such body of water.".

3. The principal Law is amended by repealing section 18A and substituting the following-

Amendment of section 18A - licence to fish

- 18A. (1) Any person who resides in the Islands and-
  - (a) who does not possess Caymanian status (as defined in section 15 of the Immigration Law (2001 Revision)); or
  - (b) who has a permit to work in the Islands

and who, while he is on shore or while he is in any

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part of Cayman waters in which he can stand (with or without any assistance) takes or attempts to take, by any means, any marine life from Cayman waters is guilty of an offence unless licensed by the Board who may, in granting such licence, impose such conditions as it may think fit.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to persons resident in the Islands who engage in the sport fishing known as "catch-and-release fishing.
- (3) The licence under subsection (1) shall be for a period of one month or one year and the fees for such licences are set out in the Schedule.
- (4) The Schedule may be amended by the Governor by order.".

Amendment of Schedule

4. The principal Law is amended by repealing the Schedule and substituting the following-

#### "SCHEDULE

(sections 18A (3))

### **Annual Fishing Licence Fee**

Four hundred dollars

#### **Monthly Fishing Licence Fee**

One hundred and fifty dollars"

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 19th day of December, 2002.

JULIANNA O'CONNOR - CONNOLLY

Speaker.

WENDY LAUER EBANKS

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.