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**THE CAYMANIAN PROTECTION  
(AMENDMENT) LAW, 1987  
(LAW 16 OF 1987)**

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I Assent

**PETER LLOYD**

Governor

28th May, 1987

**A LAW TO AMEND THE CAYMANIAN  
PROTECTION LAW, 1984**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Caymanian Protection (Amendment) Law, 1987.

Amendment of s. 14.

2. Section 14 of the Caymanian Protection Law, 1984, in this Law referred to as the principal Law, is amended by inserting "legitimate" immediately before "child" where that word first appears in the first line of paragraph (b) of subsection (2).

Amendment of s. 18.

3. Section 18 of the principal Law is amended by -

(a) substituting the following for subsection (2) -

"(2) Any person possessing Caymanian status who has adopted a child in a place outside the Islands may, if that child -

- (a) is at the date of such application an eligible person; and
- (b) has been ordinarily resident in the Islands for the period of three years immediately preceding the application,

and before that child attains the age of eighteen years, apply on his behalf to the Board for the grant of Caymanian status to him.";

- (b) inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (6) -

“(6A) Any person under the age of eighteen years who -

- (a) is an illegitimate child of a person who possess Caymanian status; and

- (b) has been ordinarily resident in the Islands for the period of three years immediately preceding the application,

may apply to the Board for the grant of Caymanian status.”.

Amendment of s. 21.

4. Section 21 of the principal Law is amended by -

- (a) inserting “of this Law or of section 18 of the Caymanian Protection Law (Revised)” immediately after “18” in the third line of subsection (3);
- (b) adding the following subsection -

“(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (2) of section 78, it is hereby declared that -

- (a) paragraph (b) of subsection (1) also applies to persons granted Caymanian status under section 18 of the Caymanian Protection Law (Revised);
- (b) paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1) also apply respectively to persons deemed to possess and enjoy Caymanian status under subsections (2) and (3) of section 14 of the Caymanian Protection Law (Revised).”.

Amendment of s. 22.

5. Section 22 of the principal Law is amended by inserting “of this Law or under section 18 of the Caymanian Protection Law (Revised)” immediately after “18” in the first line of subsection (1).

Amendment of s. 45.

6. Section 45 of the principal Law is amended by -

- (a) inserting “(1)” immediately before “Where” in the first line;
- (b) adding the following two new subsections -

“(2) A person liable to detention or detained under subsection (1) may, with the leave of an immigration officer, be temporarily granted permission to land without being detained or, if detained under that subsection, may be released from detention, pending a decision whether to grant him permission under section 39, but this shall not prejudice a later exercise of the power to detain him.

(3) For so long as a person has been temporarily granted permission to land under subsection (2), he shall be subject to such conditions as an immigration officer may determine.”.

Passed the Legislative Assembly this 29th day of April, 1987.

**PETER LLOYD**  
President.

**GEORGETTE MYRIE**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.