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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of Part IV of the Churches Incorporation Law (1998 Revision)- Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists.
3. Amendment of section 29 – definition in this Part.
4. Amendment of section 30 – creation of corporation and officers thereof.
5. Amendment of section 31 – signing officers of corporation.
6. Insertion of section 74 – Governor in Cabinet may amend by Order.
7. Savings and transitional provisions.

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I Assent

Stuart Jack

Governor.

7 December, 2006

**A LAW TO AMEND THE CHURCHES INCORPORATION LAW (1998 REVISION) TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL MECHANISM TO CHANGE THE NAME OF ANY CHURCH INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAW; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Churches Incorporation (Amendment) Law, 2006. Short title
2. The Churches Incorporation Law (1998 Revision), in this Law referred to as the “principal Law”, is amended in Part IV by deleting the heading “**PART IV - Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists**” and substituting the heading “**PART IV – Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists**”. Amendment of Part IV of the Churches Incorporation Law (1998 Revision) -Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists
3. The principal Law is amended in section 29 by deleting the definition of the word “Church” and substituting the following definition- Amendment of section 29 - definition in this Part

“ “Church” means the persons for the time being associated in the Islands under the name of the Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists;”.

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| Amendment of section 30 – creation of corporation and officers thereof | 4. The principal Law is amended in section 30(1) by deleting the words “The Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists” where they appear after the words “by the name of” and substituting the words “The Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists”.   |
| Amendment of section 31 – signing officers of corporation              | 5. The principal Law is amended in section 31 by - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) deleting the words “Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists” wherever they appear and substituting the words “Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists”; and</li><li>(b) deleting the words “West Indies Union of Seventh-Day Adventists” wherever they appear and substituting the words “West Indies Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists”.</li></ul>   |
| Insertion of section 74- Governor in Cabinet may amend by Order        | 6. The principal Law is amended by inserting after section 73, the following section –<br><br>“Governor in Cabinet may amend by Order                      74. The Governor in Cabinet may, by Order, amend the provisions of this Law in relation to a change of the name of any Church incorporated under this Law.”.  |
| Savings and transitional provisions                                    | 7. On the date of the commencement of this Law, the Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists is dissolved and - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) all assets and liabilities of the Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists are transferred to and vest in the Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists without further assurance and the Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists is to have all powers necessary to take possession of, recover and deal with those assets and discharge those liabilities;</li><li>(b) every agreement, whether in writing or not, and every deed, bond or other instrument to which the Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists was a party or which affected the Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists, and whether or not of such nature that the rights, liabilities and obligations under it could be assigned, is to have effect as if the Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists were a party to it or affected by it instead of the Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists and as if for every reference (however worded and whether express or implied) in it to the Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists there were substituted in respect of anything to be done on or after such date</li></ul> |

- a reference to the Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists;
- (c) any proceedings pending immediately before that date to which the Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists was a party may be continued as if the Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists were a party to those proceedings instead of the Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists; and
  - (d) the officers of the Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists become the corresponding officers of the Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists and continue in office for the period for which they were appointed as officers of the Cayman Islands Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

Edna Moyle

Speaker.

Wendy Lauer Ebanks

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.