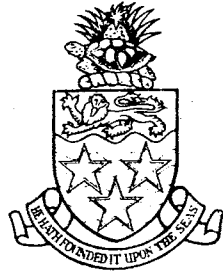


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THE IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1993

(Law 12 of 1993)

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I Assent

MICHAEL J GORE
Governor

21st July, 1993

A LAW TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION LAW

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

- Short title. 1. This Law may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Law, 1993.
- Commencement of certain sections. 2. Sections 5, 7, 8 and 9 shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date proclaimed in accordance with section 1 of the Immigration Law.
- Section 4 repealed and replaced. 3. Section 4 of the Immigration Law is repealed and the following sections substituted -
- "Immigration Board. 4. (1) There is established a Board called the Immigration Board consisting of
- (a) the following people appointed by, and holding office at the pleasure of, the Governor -
- (i) a Chairman; and
- (ii) a Deputy Chairman; and

- (iii) for each electoral district, one member selected from among people ordinarily resident in the district; and
 - (iv) three other members; and
- (b) the following additional people -
- (i) a member of the Central Planning Authority established under section 3 of the Development and Planning Law (Revised) chosen by the members referred to in paragraph (a); and
 - (ii) the Director of Labour appointed under section 64(1) of the Labour Law or, if he does not wish to be a member of the Board, a person nominated by him; and
 - (iii) a member of the Public Service Commission established under section 5(1) of the Public Service Commission Law (Revised) chosen by the members referred to in paragraph (a); and
 - (iv) such other members as the members referred to in paragraph (a) may from time to time appoint by notice in the Gazette.

(2) Subject to this Law, the members of the Board referred to in subsection (1)(b) -

- (a) have such powers and privileges as members of the Board as the members referred to in subsection (1)(a) determine; but

- (b) have no right to vote at meetings of the Board.

Committees may perform certain functions.

4A. (1) The Governor may appoint committees of members of the Board and may delegate to any such committee a function of the Board other than a function under Part III (Caymanian status) or Part IV (Permanent Residence).

(2) The Governor may appoint a secretary (who shall not have a right to vote) to a committee appointed under subsection (1).

(3) A delegation under subsection (1) -

- (a) shall be in writing; and
- (b) may be made subject to such limitations and conditions as are specified in the instrument of delegation; and
- (c) may be determined at any time; and
- (d) does not effect the exercise of the delegated function of the Board."

Section 20 amended.

4. Section 20 of the Immigration Law is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection -

"(1A) Where an application has been refused under subsection (1), the applicant shall not be permitted to make any further application until after the lapse of one year from the date of the communication of the decision or, if the Board so orders, the lapse of two years from the date of such communication."

Section 27 repealed and replaced.

5. Section 27 of the Immigration Law is repealed and the following section is substituted -

"When work permit required.

27. Except as otherwise provided by this Law, a person who does not possess Caymanian status must not carry on any gainful occupation in the Islands unless authorised to do so by a work permit."

- Section 31 amended. 6. Section 31 of the Immigration Law is amended -
- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "The Chief Immigration Officer may" and substituting "The Chief Immigration Officer and the Chairman of the Board (or a member appointed for the purpose by the Chairman) may jointly";
 - (b) by omitting from subsection (2) "period not exceeding ninety days", where it twice appears, and substituting "period not exceeding thirty days".
- Heading moved. 7. The Immigration Law is amended by omitting the heading "PART VII - DEPORTATION" appearing immediately before section 57 and inserting the same heading immediately after that section.
- Section 81 repealed. 8. Section 81 of the Immigration Law is repealed.
- First Schedule amended. 9. The First Schedule to the Immigration Law is amended by omitting "Chairman of the Caymanian Protection Board" and substituting "Chairman of the Immigration Board".

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 28th day of June, 1993.

SYBIL McLAUGHLIN
Speaker.

GEORGETTE MYRIE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.