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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

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I Assent

Duncan Taylor

Governor.

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011

**A LAW TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION LAW (2010 REVISION) TO  
PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES;  
AND TO PROVIDE FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED MATTERS**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) (No. 3) Law, 2011. Short title
2. The Immigration Law (2010 Revision), in this Law referred to as the “principal Law”, is amended in section 2 by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical sequence, the following definitions - Amendment of section 2 of the Immigration Law (2010 Revision) - definitions
  - “ “career development bureau” means a bureau established by a special economic zone developer and approved by the Special Economic Zone Caymanians in a special economic zone;
  - “special economic zone” has the meaning assigned to that expression under section 2 of the Special Economic Zone Law, 2011; Law 22 of 2011
  - “Special Economic Zone Authority” means the authority established as such under section 3 of the Special Economic Zone Law, 2011;
  - “special economic zone developer” means a person declared to be a developer pursuant to section 12 of the Special Economic Zone Law, 2011; and

“special economic zone enterprise” has the meaning assigned to that expression under section 2 of the Special Economic Zone Law, 2011.”.

Insertion of section 40A  
- provisions not  
applicable to special  
economic zone  
developer and special  
economic zone  
enterprise

3. The principal Law is amended in Part V by inserting after section 40 the following section -

“Provisions not  
applicable to  
special economic  
zone developer  
and special  
economic zone  
enterprise

40A. Sections 42(6), 44(2)(b) - (c), (3)(b) - (c) and (4), 45, 46, 48(10)(f) and 51 shall not apply in the case where the employer is a special economic zone developer or a special economic zone enterprise operating in a special economic zone for which a career development bureau has been established.”.

Amendment of section  
48 - grant or refusal of  
work permit

4. The principal Law is amended in section 48 as follows -

- (a) in subsection (2) -
  - (i) in paragraph (b) by deleting the word “and”;
  - (ii) by renumbering paragraph (c) as paragraph (d); and
  - (iii) inserting before paragraph (d) as renumbered the following paragraph -
    - “ (c) five years to a director, officer or employee of a special economic zone developer or special economic zone enterprise operating in a special economic zone for which a career development bureau has been established; and”;
- (b) in subsection (7) by inserting before the word “provisions” the word “applicable”; and
- (c) in subsection (10) -
  - (i) in paragraph (h) by inserting before the word “requirements” the word “applicable”; and
  - (ii) in paragraph (i) by inserting before the word “matters” the word “applicable”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

Mary J. Lawrence

Speaker.

Zena Merren-Chin

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.