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**THE JUDICATURE (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1987
(LAW 11 OF 1987)**

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I Assent

G.P. LLOYD

Governor

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 1987

A LAW TO AMEND THE JUDICATURE LAW

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

- Short title. 1. This Law may be cited as the Judicature (Amendment) Law, 1987.
- Amendment of s.14. 2. Section 14 of the Judicature Law, in this Law referred to as the principal Law, is amended by substituting "six weeks" for "twenty-one days" in the first line.
- Amendment of s.15. 3. Section 15 of the principal Law is amended by substituting "twenty-one" for "six" in the first line.
- Amendment of s.18. 4. Section 18 of the principal Law is amended by inserting "any action by the court under subsection (2) of section 19 or of" immediately after "of" where that word appears for the first time in the third line.
- Amendment of s.19. 5. Section 19 of the principal Law is amended by -

(a) inserting "(1)" immediately before "The" in the first line;

(b) substituting a colon for the fullstop and by adding the following proviso -

"Provided that, where more than one case is to be heard in the court, whether concurrently or consecutively, as many juries as may be necessary may be ballotted for from the same jury panel."

G.P. LLOYD
President.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

- Amendment of s.20.

(c) adding the following new subsection -
“(2) In the cases of a jury empanelled under subsection (1), the court shall have power at any time after a panel has been summoned to release the panel or any part thereof temporarily and to give directions to it as to the time and place when and where its attendance will be required.”.

6. Section 20 of the principal Law is amended by substituting the following for subsection (6) -
“(6) Subject to subsections (4) and (5), on a trial on indictment for any offence, the verdict of the jury need not be unanimous if -
(a) in a case where there are not less than eleven jurors, ten of them agree on the verdict; and
(b) in a case where there are not less than six jurors, five of them agree on the verdict.”.
- Amendment of s.22.

7. Section 22 of the principal Law is amended by substituting “they” for “thay” in the first line.
- Amendment of s.30.

8. Section 30 of the principal Law is amended by substituting the following two new subsections for subsection (1) -
“(1) The scale of general court fees, advocates’ costs and bailiffs’ fees shall be on the scales laid down in Schedules A, B and C respectively:
Provided that no fees shall be payable by any public officers or public department of the Government in any case instituted by any public officer when acting in his official capacity; but in any such case fees shall, in the discretion of the court, be recoverable from the other party if the decision be given against him.
(1A) The Rules Committee, constituted by subsection (2) of section 21 of the Grand Court Law may, subject to negative resolution of the Legislative Assembly, amend the Schedules.”.
- Amendment of Schedule.

9. The Schedule to the principal Law is amended by substituting -
(a) “SCHEDULES” for “SCHEDULE” in the heading of the “THE SCHEDULE”;
(b) “SCHEDULE A” for “A” where it appears immediately before the heading “PART I”;
(c) “SCHEDULE B” for “B” where it appears immediately before the heading “Advocates Fees and Costs”;
(d) “SCHEDULE C” for “C” where it appears immediately before the heading “Bailiffs Fees”;
(e) “SCHEDULE D” for “D” where it appears immediately before the heading “SUMMONS FOR COMMITMENT”.