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THE POLICE (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1991 (Law 1 of 1991)

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Law 1 of 1991

I Assent

ALAN SCOTT Governor

25th March 1991

A LAW TO AMEND THE POLICE LAW

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Law, 1991.

Amendment of S. 34 of Law 5 of 1976.

- 2. Section 34 of the Police Law (hereinafter called "the principal Law") is amended by inserting the words "upon such reasonable conditions which, in the opinion of the officer, are calculated to procure the attendance of that person at the expiry of the period of such release and" immediately after
 - (a) "person" in the sixth line of subsection (2);
- (b) "him" in the third line of subsection (3).

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Amendment of S. 63 of the principal Law.

3. Section 63 of the principal Law is replaced by the following -

"Penalty for assaulting, obstructing, resisting, etc., an officer, et al. 63. Whoever --

- (a) assaults any person with intent to commit an offence or to resist or prevent the lawful apprehension or detention of himself or another for any offence; or
- (b) assaults, obstructs, or resists any police officer acting in the execution of his duty or any person acting in aid of such officer; or
- (c) assaults or obstructs any person engaged in the lawful execution of process or in making a lawful distress, with intent to rescue any property lawfully taken under such process or distress; or
- (d) assaults any person on account of any act done by that person in the execution of a duty imposed on him by law; or
- (e) aids or incites any person to assault, obstruct or resist a police officer acting in the execution of his duty; or
- (f) when called upon to do so, refuses to assist a police officer in the execution of his duty; or
- (g) wilfully misleads or attempts to mislead a police officer by giving false information with intent to defeat or delay the ends of justice,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or both."

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Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 20th day of February, 1991.

SYBIL McLAUGHLIN

Speaker

GEORGETTE MYRIE

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly