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**THE TOURISM (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1988
(LAW 11 OF 1988)**

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Law 11 of 1988

I Assent

ALAN SCOTT

Governor

7th October, 1988

A LAW TO AMEND THE TOURISM LAW, 1974

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short title and date of commencement.

1. This Law may be cited as the Tourism (Amendment) Law, 1988 and shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1989.

Amendment of s. 2.

2. Section 2 of the Tourism Law, 1974, in this Law referred to as the principal Law, is amended by substituting the following for the definition of "hotel" -

“ "hotel" means tourist accommodation consisting of not less than ten guest rooms and providing for food and beverage facilities for its resident guests;”.

Amendment of s. 6.

3. Section 6 of the principal Law is amended by -

- (a) substituting "a chairman and not more than eight nor less than six other" for "not less than five" in the fourth line of subsection (1);
- (b) inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (2) -

“(2A) The Council shall keep under review the situation in the Islands with respect to tourism matters, and shall give to the Member, where it considers it expedient to do so, advice on measures which in its opinion ought to be taken thereon.”;

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Amendment of s. 7.

- (c) repealing subsection (5);
- (d) substituting "Four" for "Three" in the first line of subsection (6).

4. Section 7 of the principal Law is amended by -

- (a) substituting "four other members (none of whom shall be a public servant)" for "two other members" in the first line of paragraph (b) of subsection (1);
- (b) inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1) -

"(1A) The Board shall perform its functions through the Director."

Amendment of s. 8.

5. Section 8 of the principal Law is amended by inserting -

- (a) the following three new subsections immediately after subsection (4) -

"(4A) Before granting or renewing a licence under subsection (4), the Board shall require and have regard to reports about the tourist accommodation from or on behalf of -

Law 6 of 1981

- (a) the Chief Environmental Health Officer appointed under subsection (1) of section 3 of the Public Health Law, 1981;

Law 21 of 1979

- (b) the Chief Fire Officer appointed under section 3 of the Fire Brigade Law, 1979;

- (c) the Director;

- (d) such other public servant as it considers desirable.

(4B) Any person mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (d) of subsection (4A) may enter on and inspect any tourist accommodation or any place within the curtilage thereof at any reasonable time for the purpose of making the report to the Board required by subsection (4A), and shall forthwith after such entry and inspection make his report.

(4C) Whoever prevents or obstructs the entry onto tourist accommodation or any place within the curtilage thereof of any person in the execution of his duty under subsection (4B) is guilty of an offence

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and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment."

- (b) ", in a conspicuous place and so that it is easily legible," immediately after "shall" in the antepenultimate line of subsection (5).

Amendment of s. 9.

6. Section 9 of the principal Law is amended by adding the following new subsection -

"(3) In any case where the Board has withheld, revoked, suspended or refused to renew a licence, it may at any time post and keep posted on the tourist accommodation a notice thereof in the prescribed form."

Amendment of s. 10

7. Section 10 of the principal Law is amended by -

- (a) inserting "(1)" immediately before "An" in the first line;
- (b) adding the following new subsection -

"(2) Notwithstanding any appeal thereagainst under subsection (1), the decision of the Board shall, until the decision of the Governor is given, remain in full force and effect."

Passed the Legislative Assembly this 9th day of September, 1988.

ALAN SCOTT
President.

GEORGETTE MYRIE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.