



Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 11/2011-2012

Amendment to the Elections Law (2009 Revision)

WHEREAS section 60 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 provides for the increase of Elected Representatives to the Cayman Islands Legislature from the current fifteen to eighteen;

AND WHEREAS section 92 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 establishes that any person who is registered as an elector in an electoral district shall, while so registered, be entitled to vote at any election in that district for an elected member of the Legislative Assembly;

AND WHEREAS section 93(c) of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 establishes the Authority for the Legislature to enact a law to provide for the division of the Cayman Islands into Electoral Districts for the purpose of elections;

AND WHEREAS section 5 of the Elections Law (2009 Revision) provides for six Electoral Districts and for the number of elected members for each district;

AND WHEREAS section 44 of the Elections Law (2009 Revision) allows electors to vote for as many candidates as there are seats;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly consider amending the Elections Law (2009 Revision) by deleting in section 5(1) the words "the following" before the word "electoral" and substituting the word "eighteen".

- (i) by deleting in section 5(1) "(a) to (f)";
- (ii) by deleting section 5(2) in its entirety and substituting a new sub-section (2) to read " an electoral district shall be represented in the Assembly by an elected member";
- (iii) by deleting the First Schedule to the Elections Law (2009 Revision) and substituting it with the eighteen electoral districts.

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Received in the Office of the Clerk's this 8th day of November, 2011.

Passed/Rejected by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this

of November, 2011.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly