



Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 10/2011-12

Amendment to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Law (1998 Revision)

WHEREAS the intention when the Rehabilitation of Offenders Law was passed in 1985 was to provide rehabilitation to those persons who had rehabilitated themselves;

AND WHEREAS this Law prohibited rehabilitation from certain offences and for those who had served sentences handed down by our Courts for longer than thirty months;

AND WHEREAS there are persons who served sentences longer than thirty months, and although they have fully rehabilitated and remain crime free for periods as long as twenty-five years they cannot be rehabilitated under the thirty month prohibition;

AND WHEREAS these persons are severely restricted in employment and travel opportunities because they cannot get a clean Police Record;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Legislative Assembly amend the Rehabilitation of Offenders Law (1998 Revision) in the following way:-

1. In section 5 (1) (b) by deleting the words "thirty months" after the word "exceeding" and substituting the words "sixty months".
2. In the Schedule by adding under "Sentence" - "A sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding thirty months but not exceeding sixty months" and under "Rehabilitation period" the words "fifteen years".

Moved by:

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Tabled in the Office of the Clerk this 23rd day of September, 2011.

Passed/Rejected by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this day of , 2011.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly