



Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

AMENDED

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 9/2015-2016

Amendment of the Traffic Law and Regulations

WHEREAS School Zones were established by The Traffic Law 2011;

AND WHEREAS the speed limit of 15MPH is the prescribed speed within School Zones when amber lights are illuminated and flashing;

AND WHEREAS number 30 of Schedule 2 of the Traffic Ticket Regulation, 2012 prescribes a penalty of only CI\$200 dollars for failing to comply with signals or directions by a police officer or traffic warden in a school zone;

AND WHEREAS we have witnessed or heard of near misses between vehicular and pedestrian traffic on numerous occasions when amber lights are flashing;

AND WHEREAS there appears to be a lack of respect for the safety of our children by motorists when amber lights are flashing in a School Zone;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Government considers amending The Traffic Law, 2011 and The Traffic Regulations, 2012 and The Traffic Ticket Regulations, 2012 to allow for more severe penalties to include a one year suspension of driver's license for speeds exceeding 5 MPH over the prescribed 15 MPH within a School Zone when amber lights are flashing.

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Tabled in the Office of the Clerk this 5th day of October, 2015.

Passed as Amended by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this 23rd day of October, 2015.