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REVISION) TO MAKE PROVISION FOR CUSTOMS OFFICERS
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UNIT TO CARRY ARMS; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED
PURPOSES**

THE CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill amends the Customs Law (2007 Revision) to make provision for customs officers assigned to the Royal Cayman Islands Police Marine Unit to carry arms.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Law, 2009.
2. The Customs Law (2007 Revision), is amended in section 11 as follows-
 - (a) in subsection (3) by deleting the word “An” and substituting the words “Subject to subsection (4), an”; and
 - (b) by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsections-

Short title

Amendment of section 11 of the Customs Law (2007 Revision) – law enforcement

“(4) Where an officer is assigned to perform duties with the Royal Cayman Islands Police Marine Unit, that officer may, with the authority of the Collector and the approval of the Commissioner of Police, carry arms in the performance of those duties.

(5) For the purposes of subsection (4), the authority of the Collector and approval of the Commissioner of Police shall be given under and in accordance with the general or special directions of the Governor.”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the day of , 2009.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.