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**THE JUDICATURE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

**MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill seeks to provide clarity in respect of the number of persons needed to properly constitute a jury for a criminal trial in respect of money laundering offences.

Clause 1 of the Bill contains the short title of the legislation.

Clause 2 amends section 16(2) of the Judicature Law (2013 Revision) to remove the reference to money laundering offences thereby clarifying that the number of persons needed to properly constitute a jury in respect of money laundering offences is seven, not twelve.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Judicature (Amendment) Law, 2016.

Short title

2. The Judicature Law (2013 Revision) is amended in section 16(2) by deleting the words “in cases other than murder, treason or money laundering offences,” and substituting the words “in cases other than murder or treason,”.

Amendment of section 16 of the Judicature Law (2013 Revision) - number of jurors in criminal cases

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the            day of            , 2016.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.