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MAKE PROVISION FOR THE IMPOSITION BY A POLICE OFFICER
OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING AS A CONDITION OF BAIL WHERE
CURFEW IS A CONDITION OF BAIL; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND
CONNECTED PURPOSES**

THE BAIL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2010

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Bail Law (2007 Revision) to give a police officer the power to include electronic monitoring requirements as a condition of bail where curfew conditions are imposed.

Clause 1 provides the short title.

Clause 2 makes provision for the insertion of definitions of “electronic monitoring” and “police officer” in section 2 of the principal Law.

Clause 3 provides for the amendment of section 7 of the principal Law to give a police officer the power to include electronic monitoring requirements as a condition of Bail where curfew conditions are imposed.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Bail (Amendment) Law, 2010.

Short title

2. The Bail Law (2007 Revision) is amended in section 2 by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical sequence, the following definitions -

Amendment of section 2
of the Bail Law (2007
Revision) - definitions

“electronic monitoring” means surveillance utilizing an electronic device attached to a person, usually by means of an ankle bracelet, allowing the person's location to be monitored and his position and the electronic device's current status to be reported back to a central location;

“police officer” means a police officer within the meaning of the Police Law (2006 Revision) being of the rank of sergeant and above;”.

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Amendment of section 7
of the Bail Law (2007
Revision) - conditions of
bail

3. The Bail Law (2007 Revision) is amended in section 7(2) and (3) by deleting the word “court” wherever it appears and substituting the words “court or police officer”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the day of , 2010.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.