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REVISION) TO REMOVE THE DESIGNATION OF DENNIS POINT  
POND AS AN ANIMAL SANCTUARY; AND TO MAKE PROVISION  
FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED MATTERS**

**THE ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2012**

**MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill seeks to amend the Animals Law (2011 Revision).

Dennis Point Pond (also known as 'Salt Water Pond') is protected as an animal sanctuary under section 82 of the principal Law, and recognized as a habitat that provides refuge for animals, especially birds.

In recent times, however, an offensive odour has been emanating from the pond due to the decomposition of its organic material. Efforts have been made to eliminate the odour but these have produced only temporary relief for surrounding residents.

This Bill seeks to amend section 82 of the principal Law in order to remove the designation of Dennis Point Pond as an animal sanctuary, thereby enabling the odour issues to be dealt with more effectively.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Animals (Amendment) Law, 2012.
2. The Animals Law (2011 Revision) is amended in section 82 by deleting the following words -

Short title

Amendment of section 82 of the Animals Law (2011 Revision) - animal sanctuaries

"Dennis Point Pond

The pond is located in the Cayman Brac West Registration Section, Block 95C Parcel No. 36 situated north of the public road and east of Dennis Point. The said area is bordered red on Boundary Plan No. 47 which is deposited at the offices of the Chief Surveyor, Grand Cayman and the District Commissioner, Cayman Brac."

*The Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2012*

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the                      day of                      , 2012.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.