

A BILL FOR A LAW TO AMEND THE AFFILIATION LAW (1995 REVISION) TO EXTEND THE LAW TO ALL WOMEN AND EXTEND THE PERIOD OF MAINTENANCE; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES

Enacted by the Sixth Youth Parliament of the Cayman Islands.

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| Short title | 1. | This Law may be cited as the Affiliation (Amendment) Law, 2013. |
| Amendment of section 3 of the Affiliation Law (1995 Revision) – complaints by single women or by guardians appointed by the court | 2. | The Affiliation Law (1995 Revision) is amended in section 3(1), and (3), respectively, by deleting the word “single”. |
| Amendment of section 10 of the Affiliation Law (1995 Revision) - Order to cease on child dying or attaining fifteen years unless extended by court | 3. | The Affiliation Law (1995 Revision) is amended in section 10 as follows -
(a) by deleting the word “fifteen” and substituting the word “eighteen” ; and
(b) by words deleting the words “seventeen years” and substituting the words “twenty-one years or until the completion of full-time education, whichever is later”. |

Passed by the Sixth Youth Parliament this day of March, 2013

Speaker

Clerk of the Sixth Youth Parliament



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THE AFFILIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2013

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Affiliation Law (1995 Revision).

Clause 1 contains the short title.

Clause 2 amends section 3(1) of the principal Law to enable women other than single women to seek maintenance for a child not born of a marriage.

Clause 3 amends section 10 of the principal Law to make provision for the maintenance of a child to the age of eighteen and by extension by the court to the age of twenty-one or the end of full-time education.