

# HARBOUR DUES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023

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### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE HARBOUR DUES ACT**

[Date of Assent - 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

#### **1. Short title and commencement.**

- (1) This Act, which amends the Harbour Dues Act (*Ch. 273*), may be cited as the Harbour Dues (Amendment) Act, 2023.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2023.

#### **2. Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act.**

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion, immediately after the term “Cruise Port” and its corresponding definition, of the following new term and its corresponding definition —

“**declared port**” means any part of The Bahamas hereby declared by the Governor-General pursuant to section 11 of the Ports Authorities Act (*Ch. 269*), to be a port area;”.

#### **3. Amendment of section 3 of the principal Act.**

Section 3 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in subsection (2) —
  - (i) by the insertion immediately after the words “without The Bahamas on Prince George’s Wharf” of the words “or at a declared port”;
  - (ii) by the insertion immediately after the words “from Prince George’s Wharf”, of the words “or from a declared port”;
- (b) in subsection (3), by the insertion immediately after the words “Prince George’s Wharf” of the words “or at a declared port”.

**4. Amendment of section 4 of the principal Act.**

Section 4 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by the insertion immediately after the words “Prince George’s Wharf” of the words “or a declared port”.

**5. Amendment of Schedule to principal Act.**

The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended —

- (a) in Part I —
  - (i) in paragraph (b) by the insertion, immediately after the words “Prince George’s Wharf”, of the words “or at a declared port”;
  - (ii) in paragraph (c) by the insertion, immediately after the words “Prince George’s Wharf”, of the words “or at a declared port”;
  - (iii) in paragraph (d) by the insertion, immediately after the words “Prince George’s Wharf” wherever these words appear, of the words “or at a declared port”;
  - (iv) in paragraph (e) by the insertion, immediately after the words “Prince George’s Wharf”, of the words “or at a declared port”;
  - (v) in paragraph (f) by the insertion, immediately after the words “Prince George’s Wharf”, of the words “or at a declared port”;
- (b) in Part III —
  - (i) in paragraph (a) —
    - (aa) by the insertion, immediately after the words “Prince George’s Wharf”, of the words “or at a declared port”;
    - (bb) by the deletion of the word “seven” and the substitution of the word “eight”;
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), by the insertion, immediately after the words “Prince George’s Wharf”, of the words “or at a declared port”;
  - (iii) in the proviso appearing immediately after paragraph (b), by the deletion of the words “five dollars and seventy-two cents” and the substitution of the words “six dollars and eighty-five cents”.