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SEXUAL OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT

(Date of Assent – 3rd November, 2011)

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title.

This Act, which amends the Sexual Offences Act (*Ch. 99*), may be cited as the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act, 2011.

2. Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act.

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion in the appropriate place of the following new definition —

“**imprisonment for life**” means imprisonment for the whole of the remaining years of a convicted person's life;”.

3. Amendment of section 6 of the principal Act.

Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the words “is guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for life” and the substitution of the words “is guilty of an offence and liable to a term of imprisonment within the range of fifteen years to imprisonment for life”.