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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Registration (Births and Deaths) Act 1949;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Citation

1 This Act, which amends the Registration (Births and Deaths) Act 1949 ("the principal Act"), may be cited as the Registration (Births and Deaths) Amendment Act 2003.

Insertion of section 10A in principal Act

2 The principal Act is amended by inserting the following as section 10A —

"Re-registration on marriage of parents

10A (1) Where a child is born out of wedlock and the parents of that child subsequently marry one another, the Registrar-General, on production of such evidence as appears to him to be satisfactory, may re-register the birth of that child as if the parents had been married at the time of the birth of the child.

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(2) The Registrar-General shall re-register the birth of a child under subsection (1) only where the information with a view to obtaining re-registration is furnished by both parents, unless —

- (a) the name of the person acknowledging himself to be the father has been entered in the register; or
- (b) the paternity of the child has been established by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction."

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