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BAIL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BAIL ACT

[Date of Assent - 24th June, 2016]

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Bail (Amendment) Act, 2016.

2. Insertion of new sections 12A and 12B into *Ch. 103*.

The Bail Act is amended, by the insertion immediately after section 12, of the following new sections 12A and 12B—

“12A. Offence of violating conditions of bail.

Any person who, having been released on bail in criminal proceedings and who breaches any conditions of bail, commits an offence.

12B. Penalty for violating conditions of bail.

- (1) An offence under section 12A is punishable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50,000.00 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years or to both such fine and term of imprisonment.
- (2) In criminal proceedings for an offence under section 12A, a document purporting to be a copy of the part of the prescribed record which relates to the granting of bail of the accused person, and duly certified to be a true copy of that part of the record, shall be evidence of the conditions of bail.”.