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BOAT REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BOAT REGISTRATION ACT

[Date of Assent - 29th June, 2020]

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act, which amends the Boat Registration Act (*Ch. 277*), may be cited as the Boat Registration (Amendment) Act, 2020.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2020.

2. Insertion of new section 3A into *Ch. 277*.

The Boat Registration Act is amended by the insertion immediately after section 3 of the following new section —

“ **3A. Electronic submission of applications.**

- (1) The Minister may enter into an agreement with a vendor to administer the electronic —
 - (a) submission and processing of applications; and
 - (b) issuance of permits and licences, under the Boat Registration (Yacht), Rules.¹
- (2) An application submitted in accordance with subsection (1) shall be deemed to be an application made to the Authority.
- (3) A vendor authorized under subsection (1) shall —
 - (a) grant the Authority electronic access to every application made in accordance with subsection (1) to facilitate the Authority's approval of the application;
 - (b) only issue a permit or licence where the Authority has approved the application;

¹*Sub. Leg. Vol. IV Ch. 277-13.*

- (c) be entitled to charge, collect and retain a processing fee, as agreed in consultation with the Minister, in respect of every application made and permit or licence issued under the Boat Registration (Yacht) Rules²; and
- (d) charge, collect and transfer to the Authority, in respect of every application made and permit or licence issued under the Boat Registration (Yacht), Rules, the fee payable in accordance with the *Second Schedule* of those Rules.”.

²*Sub. Leg. Vol. IV Ch. 277-13.*