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CRIMINAL EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL EVIDENCE (WITNESS ANONYMITY) ACT

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Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Criminal Evidence (Witness Anonymity) (Amendment) Act, 2018.

2. Amendment of section 11 of No. 40 of 2011.

Section 11 of the Criminal Evidence (Witness Anonymity) Act, 2011, is amended by the deletion and substitution of subsection (4) as follows —

“(4) The court may upon application order, where the circumstances so require, that the witness be seen and heard in his natural voice only by the Magistrate, Magistrate Panel or Judge.”.