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## EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EVIDENCE ACT

[Date of Assent - 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2015]

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

### 1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act, which amends the Evidence Act (*Ch. 65*) may be cited as the Evidence (Amendment) Act, 2015.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Minister may appoint by Notice published in the Gazette.

### 2. Amendment of section 22 of the principal Act.

Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by —

- (a) re-numbering section 22 as section 22(1); and
- (b) the insertion of a new subsection (2) —

“(2) An expert may give evidence by way of live television link in criminal proceedings under this Act, where the court is satisfied that —

- (a) the expert witness is on an island or in a place other than the island on which proceedings are being held; or
- (b) the expert witness is on the island, within the jurisdiction of The Bahamas, and the Court deems it just and convenient so to do.”.