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No. 24 of 2009

HOTELS ENCOURAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2009

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOTELS ENCOURAGEMENT ACT.

[Date of Assent - 13th July, 2009]

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas.

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act which amends the Hotels Encouragement Act (*Ch. 289*), may be cited as the Hotels Encouragement (Amendment) Act, 2009.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Minister may appoint by notice in the Gazette.

2. Amendment to Part II of the principal Act.

Part II is amended by deleting the subheading and substituting the following—
“ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY, NIGHTCLUB, RESTAURANT,
AND SHOP CONCESSIONS”.

3. Amendment to section 18 of the principal Act.

Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical position, the following—

- ““entertainment facility” means an establishment that provides entertainment, recreational or sporting activities;”
“nightclub” means an establishment that stays open at night and provides food, drink, entertainment and music for dancing.”

4. Amendment to section 19 of the principal Act.

Section 19 is amended in paragraphs (a) and (b) by deleting the words "restaurant or shop" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the words, "entertainment facility, nightclub, restaurant and shop".

5. Amendment to section 20 of the principal Act.

Section 20 is amended by deleting the words "restaurant or shop" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the words, "entertainment facility, nightclub, restaurant and shop".