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IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023

AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION ACT

[Date of Assent - 30th June, 2023]

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act, which amends the Immigration Act, shall be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Act, 2023.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2023.

2. Amendment of section 17A of the principal Act.

Section 17A of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the words “permitting him to reside permanently in The Bahamas and to engage in gainful occupation in his own business” and the substitution of the words —

“permitting him to reside permanently in The Bahamas —

- (a) with the right to engage in gainful occupation in his own business; or
- (b) without the right to engage in gainful occupation.”.

3. Amendment of section 31 of the principal Act.

Section 31 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by the insertion therein of the following as paragraph (f) —

- “(f) shall be subject to a levy for purpose defraying costs of immigration enforcement, national health and wellness promotion programmes.”

4. Amendment of section 45 of the principal Act.

Section 45 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following therein as paragraph (h) —

“(h) providing for the imposition of levies on fees paid in respect of any matter or thing prescribed under this Act or regulations.”