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No. 24 of 2012

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ACT**

[Date of Assent - 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2012]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

**1. Short title and commencement.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Amendment) Act, 2012.
- (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 6 of Chapter 24.**

Section 6 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Act is amended by —

- (a) the deletion of paragraph (a) and the substitution of the following —
  - “(a) such foreign service orders as the Governor-General may consider necessary establishing and regulating the terms and conditions of service in The Bahamas or in any other country of employees of the Ministry;”;
- (b) the insertion immediately after paragraph (b) of the following new paragraph —
  - “(c) such rules as the Governor-General may consider necessary establishing, codifying and regulating the issuance and terms and conditions of visas for the entry of persons who are not citizens or permanent residents of The Bahamas.”; and
- (c) renumbering the existing paragraph (c) as paragraph (d).