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No. 26 of 2013

## **POLICE FORCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013**

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE POLICE FORCE ACT**

[Date of Assent – 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2013]

#### **Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

**1. Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Police Force (Amendment) Bill, 2013.

**2. Amends section 124 of No. 3 of 2009.**

Section 124 of the Police Force Act (*No. 3 of 2009*) is repealed and replaced by the following—

**“124. Character certificate.**

- (1) The Commissioner may, on application by any Bahamian requiring a character certificate, issue such a certificate on the payment of a fee of three dollars.
- (2) The Commissioner may, on application by any non-Bahamian requiring a character certificate, issue such a certificate on the payment of a fee of five dollars.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), no fee shall be payable where the Minister of Finance is satisfied that the applicant is unable by reason of financial hardship, to pay the fee.
- (4) All fees payable under subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall be payable into the Treasury for the credit of the Consolidated Fund.”