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**No. 20 of 2019**

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(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE SPIRITS AND BEER MANUFACTURE ACT**

[Date of Assent - 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

**1. Short title and commencement.**

- (1) This Act, which amends the Spirit and Beer Manufacture Act (*Ch. 373*) may be cited as the Spirits and Beer Manufacture (Amendment) Act, 2019.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2019.

**2. Amendment of section 3 of the principal Act.**

Section 3 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by the renumbering of the section as subsection (1); and
- (b) by the insertion immediately after subsection (1) of the following new subsection —
  - “(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to a person who brews or makes beer or spirits for personal consumption.”.

**3. Repeal of section 5 of the principal Act.**

Section 5 of the principal Act is repealed.

**4. Amendment of section 7 of the principal Act.**

Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (2) of the following new subsections —

- “(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where the person applying for a licence is a microbrewery, he shall not be required to enter into a bond with Her Majesty, her heirs and successors as the Comptroller may approve.

- (4) For the purposes of this Act, a “**microbrewery**” means a business that brews beer or distilled spirits to be consumed or sold on its premises only.”.