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**TRUSTS (CHOICE OF GOVERNING LAW)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016**

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TRUSTS (CHOICE OF GOVERNING LAW) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRUSTS (CHOICE OF GOVERNING LAW)
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Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Trusts (Choice of Governing Law) (Amendment) Act, 2016.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by Notice published in the *Gazette*.

2. Amends section 8 of Ch. 179.

Section 8 of the Trusts (Choice of Governing Law) Act is amended —

- (a) in the Chapeau —
 - (i) by inserting, immediately after the words “subjected to any”, the words “obligation or”;
 - (ii) by inserting, immediately after the words “any right”, the words “, claim or interest”; and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following as new paragraph (b) —

“(b) the trust or disposition potentially avoids or defeats claims, interests, obligations or liabilities conferred or imposed by foreign law upon any person by reason of a personal relationship to the settlor or any beneficiary, or by way of heirship rights or contravenes any rule of foreign law or any foreign, judicial or administrative order or action intended to recognise, protect, enforce or give affect to any such claims, interests, obligations or liabilities.”.