

PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE PORT AUTHORITIES ACT

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Port Authorities (Amendment) Act, 2020
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2020.

2. Amendment to Third Schedule to Ch. 269.

The Third Schedule to the Port Authorities Act is amended by the deletion of item 1 and the particulars thereunder appearing under the heading “No. 2. Rates of Storage per Week or Part of a Week” and the substitution of the following —

- “1. PACKED GOODS — per week or part of a week
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|-------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| (a) | Beer, Wine and Spirits in cases | — | \$1.00 per case |
| (b) | All other goods — | | |
| (i) | measuring under 10 cu. ft. | — | \$1.50 per package |
| (ii) | measuring 10 cu. ft. or over | | \$1.00 per cu. ft. |
| | but under 100 cu. ft. | — | or part thereof |
| (iii) | measuring 100 cu. ft. or over | — | \$1.00 per cu. ft. |
| | | | or part thereof”. |

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to increase the rate of storage fees for certain goods from the existing rate of 0.30 cents and 0.25 cents either per case or per cubic feet respectively, to \$1.00.