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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

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

2. Amendment of section 14 of No. 30 of 2011.

Section 14 of the Customs Management Act is amended by the insertion, immediately after subsection (3), of the following —

- “(4) A Customs controlled area shall be safe and secured, and, where possible, adhere to the International Code for the Security of Ships and of Port Facilities.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend section 14 of the Customs Management Act (*No. 30 of 2011*) to ensure that Customs controlled areas are safe and secured.