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A BILL FOR A LAW TO AMEND THE MARRIAGE LAW (2009 REVISION) SO AS TO INCREASE THE FEE RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENCES; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES

THE MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Marriage Law (2009 Revision) so as to effect certain changes relating to special licences.

Clause 2(a) repeals and substitutes clause 22(3) so that upon application for a special licence the fee payable shall increase from one hundred and fifty dollars to two hundred dollars. The two hundred dollars represents an application fee of fifty dollars (which shall be non-refundable) and one hundred and fifty dollars (which shall be refunded if the application is refused).

Clause 2(b) amends section 22(5) to remove the requirement that a special licence shall bear a stamp of ten dollars.

In my opinion His Excellency the Governor may properly assent to this Law in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty.

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Enacted by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short title

1. This Law may be cited as the Marriage (Amendment) Law, 2009.

Amendment of section 22 of the Marriage Law (2009 Revision) - Special Licences

2. The Marriage Law (2009 Revision) is amended in section 22 -

(a) by repealing subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection -

"(3) The application shall be accompanied by -

(a) an application fee of fifty dollars, which shall be non-refundable; and
(b) a licence fee of one hundred and fifty dollars, which shall be refunded if the application is refused."; and

(b) in subsection (5) by repealing at the end of the subsection the words "and such special licence shall bear a stamp of the value of ten dollars".

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the day of , 2009.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.