Parliament of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 7 of 2024-2025

Motion for Work Permit Holders to Obtain a License to Fish

WHEREAS the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 (as amended), (the Cayman Constitution) affirms our commitment to being a country that respects, protects and defends its environment and natural resources as the basis of its existence;

AND WHEREAS the Cayman Constitution affirms our commitment to being a country that manages growth and maintains prosperity, while protecting its social and natural environment;

AND WHEREAS the Cayman Constitution affirms our commitment to being a country with an immigration system that protects Caymanians, gives security to long term residents and welcomes legitimate visitors and workers;

AND WHEREAS there is much concern amongst Caymanians with regard to overfishing and irresponsible fishing practices that are "un-Caymanian";

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government considers amending the necessary Acts and Regulations to require all Work Permit Holders in the Cayman Islands to obtain a license to allow them to fish in the Cayman Islands.

Moved By: Mr. Bernie A. Bush, MP
Elected Member for West Bay North

Seconded By: Mr. Christopher S. Saunders, MP
Elected Member for Bodden Town West

Received in the Office of the Clerk this 2nd day of December, 2024.

Passed by the Parliament of the Cayman Islands this 12th day of December, 2024.

Clerk of the Parliament