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CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

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, 2025.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2025.

2. Amendment of the First Schedule to Ch. 293.

The First Schedule to the Customs Management Act is amended in Subheading “B-Restricted Goods” by the insertion, immediately after item 14, of the following —

- “ 15. Cannabis-Approved for Medicinal use only.
16. Pre-Fabricated Homes-Approval by Ministry of Works before importation.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Customs Management Act (*Ch. 293*) by revising the First Schedule to include the following items under Subheading “B – Restricted Goods”:

- (a) cannabis, permitted exclusively for medicinal use and subject to proper authorization;
- (b) pre-fabricated homes, which shall require prior approval from the Ministry of Works before importation.