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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT, 2018

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act, which amends the Proceeds of Crime Act (*No.4 of 2018*), may be cited as the Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Act, 2023.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2023.

2. Amendment of section 65 of principal Act.

Section 65 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (6) by the deletion of paragraph (e) and the substitution of the following new paragraph —

“(e) an officer of the Department of Inland Revenue”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Clause 1 of the Bill sets out the short title and commencement.

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend section 65 of the principal Act to apply the definition of “peace officer” to any officer of the Department of Inland Revenue.