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THE PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2006
(LAW 10 OF 2006)

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I Assent

Stuart Jack

Governor.

9 July, 2006

**A LAW TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE (2005 REVISION) WITH
RESPECT TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO PROPERTY; AND FOR
INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Law, 2006.

Short title

2. The Penal Code (2005 Revision) is amended by repealing section 261 and substituting the following section –

Repeal and substitution
of section 261 of the
Penal Code (2005
Revision) – destroying
or damaging property

“Destroying or
damaging property

261. (1) A person who, without lawful excuse, destroys or damages any property belonging to another, intending to destroy or damage any such property or being reckless as to whether any such property would be destroyed or damaged, commits an offence.

(2) A person who, without lawful excuse, destroys or damages any property, whether belonging to himself or another –

(a) intending to destroy or damage any property, or being reckless as to whether any property would be

- destroyed or damaged; and
(b) intending by the destruction or damage to endanger the life of another, or being reckless as to whether the life of another would thereby be endangered,

commits an offence.

(3) An offence committed under this section by destroying or damaging property by fire shall be charged as arson.

(4) A person convicted of arson under this section or of any offence under subsection (2) is liable to imprisonment for life, and a person convicted of any other offence under this section is liable to a fine of ten thousand dollars and to imprisonment for ten years.”.

Saving
(2005 Revision)

3. The repeal by this Law of section 261 of the Penal Code (2005 Revision) does not affect any rights or liabilities acquired, accrued or incurred before the date of commencement of this Law in respect of a person who contravened that section prior to that date, and proceedings in respect of such a contravention may be commenced or continued, and finally disposed of, as if this Law had not come into force.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 1st day of June, 2006.

EDNA MOYLE

Speaker.

WENDY LAUER EBANKS

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.