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**A BILL FOR A LAW TO AMEND THE CINEMATOGRAPH LAW (1995
REVISION) TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE CINEMATOGRAPH BOARD; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND
CONNECTED PURPOSES**

THE CINEMATOGRAPH (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2008

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill amends the Cinematograph Law (1995 Revision) to provide for the establishment of the Cinematograph Board. The Board shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor in Cabinet; of which, one of those members must be a minister of religion. The Board replaces the Authority created under the Cinematograph Law (1995 Revision).

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of the Cinematograph Law (1995 Revision) - definition
3. Insertion of section 2A – establishment and constitution of the Board
4. Amendment of sections 3, 4, 5 and 8 – exhibition unlawful without written permission; contravention of permission; blasphemous, seditious or obscene films; power to make rules
5. Amendment of section 6 - right of police or Authority appointee to enter premises

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Cinematograph (Amendment) Law, 2008. Short title

2. The Cinematograph Law (1995 Revision), in this Law referred to as the “principal Law”, is amended in section 2 by- Amendment of section 2 of the Cinematograph Law (1995 Revision) – definition
 - (a) deleting the definition of the expression “the Authority”; and
 - (b) inserting the following definition-
“ “the Board” means the body established under section 2A.”.

3. The principal Law is amended by inserting after section 2 the following section - Insertion of section 2A – establishment and constitution of the Board

“Establishment and constitution of the Board.	2A. (1) There is established a Board to be known as the Cinematograph Board. (2) The Board shall be comprised of five members appointed by the Governor in Cabinet, one of whom, shall be
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a minister of religion.

(3) The Governor in Cabinet shall appoint a Chairman.

(4) The Board may adopt whatever procedure it considers appropriate in determining any matter before it.”.

Amendment of sections 3, 4, 5, and 8 – exhibition unlawful without written permission; contravention of permission; blasphemous, seditious or obscene films; power to make rules

4. The principal Law is amended in sections 3, 4, 5 and 8 by deleting wherever it appears the word “Authority” and substituting in each case the word “Board”.

Amendment of section 6 - right of police or Authority appointee to enter premises

5. The principal Law is amended in section 6 and the marginal note thereto by deleting wherever it appears the word “Authority” and substituting in each case the word “Board”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the day of , 2008.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.