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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of the Penal Code (1995 Revision) – saving of certain laws.
3. Repeal of section 3A - abolition of common law offences.
4. Savings.
5. Transitional

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I Assent

James M. Ryan

Acting Governor.

9th August, 2004

**A LAW TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE (1995 REVISION); AND FOR
INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Law, 2004. Short title and commencement

(2) This Law comes into force immediately after the Penal Code (Amendment) Law, 1998 comes into force.
2. The Penal Code (1995 Revision), in this Law referred to as “the principal Law”, is amended in section 2(a) by inserting the words “the common law or ” before the words “any other law”. Amendment of section 2 of the Penal Code (1995 Revision) – saving of certain laws
3. The principal Law is amended by repealing section 3A. Repeal of section 3A- abolition of common law offences Savings
4. Any act, whether committed before or after the date of the commencement of the Penal Code (Amendment) Law, 1998, whether committed within or outside the jurisdiction of a court of competent jurisdiction, which would have given rise to a liability of a person to be tried, convicted or punished in the Islands for the commission of an offence at common law prior to that date shall give rise to such liability.

Transitional

5. Nothing in this Law or in the Penal Code (Amendment) Law, 1998 applies in relation to any trial or any proceedings which began before the commencement of this Law or the Penal Code (Amendment) Law.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 26th day of July, 2004.

SHARON SMITH

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

LINFORD A. PIERSON

Speaker.