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## THE MONEY SERVICES (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2009

(LAW 35 OF 2009)

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I Assent

Donovan Ebanks

Acting Governor

15 December, 2009

## A LAW TO AMEND THE MONEY SERVICES LAW (2003 REVISION) TO MAKE PROVISION FOR A FEE IN RELATION TO EVERY SUBSIDIARY, BRANCH, AGENCY OR REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE OF A MONEY SERVICES BUSINESS; TO PROVIDE FOR A TRANSACTION FEE; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Money Services (Amendment) Law, 2009.

2. The Money Services Law (2003 Revision) is amended in section 5 by repealing subsection (9) and substituting the following subsection -

" (9) Every holder of a licence shall, on or before every  $15^{th}$  day of January after the first grant of the licence, pay -

- (a) the prescribed annual fee for a licence to carry on a money services business; and
- (b) the prescribed annual fee for each subsidiary, branch, agency or representative office of that business,

and there shall be payable by a licensee who fails to pay the prescribed annual fees by that date, a surcharge not exceeding one-twelfth of that fee for every month or part of a month that the fee is not paid.".

Short title

Amendment of section 5 of the Money Services Law (2003 Revision) – application for, and grant of, licence

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Insertion of new section 30A to the Money Services Law (2003 Revision) –

3. The Money Services Law (2003 Revision) is amended by inserting after section 30 the following section -

"Transaction fee 30A. (1) Every licensee shall pay, into the revenues of the Islands, a transaction fee in the amount of 2% of the gross amount transferred overseas up to a maximum of ten dollars for each transaction.

(2) The amount payable pursuant to subsection (1) shall be submitted on a quarterly basis in such form as the Authority may prescribe.

(3) A licensee who fails to submit the fee specified in subsection (1) shall incur a surcharge not exceeding one-twelfth of that fee for every month or part of a month that the fee is not paid.".

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2009.

Mary J. Lawrence J.P.

Speaker.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.