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**A BILL FOR A LAW TO AMEND THE EVIDENCE LAW (2004
REVISION) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE GIVING OF
EVIDENCE THROUGH LIVE TELEVISION LINK BY AN ACCUSED
PERSON; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES**

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill amends the Evidence Law (2004 Revision) to provide that accused persons may give evidence through live television link. The amendment is consequential upon the enactment of the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Law, 2005.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Evidence (Amendment) Law, 2005.

Short title and commencement

(2) This Law shall come into force immediately after the coming into force of the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Law, 2005.

2. The Evidence Law (2004 Revision) is amended by inserting after section 37 the following section-

Insertion of section 37A in the Evidence Law (2004 Revision)- evidence through television links by the accused person

“Evidence through television links by the accused

37A. An accused person may give evidence through a live television link in accordance with section 60 of the Criminal Procedure Code (2005 Revision).”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this day of 2005

Speaker

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly