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**A BILL FOR A LAW TO AMEND THE GRAND COURT LAW (1995
REVISION) TO ENABLE SUPPORT STAFF FOR THE GRAND COURT
TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF OFFICER IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT LAW; AND FOR
INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES**

THE GRAND COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2005

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill amends the Grand Court Law (1995 Revision).

Clause 1 contains the short title and the commencement provision.

Clause 2 inserts a definition of the word “chief officer”.

Clause 3 enables the chief officer rather than the Governor to appoint the Clerk of the Court, a bailiff, an assistant bailiff, a marshal and other officers as may seem necessary. Further, it enables the chief officer, in place of the Governor, to order the giving of security for fidelity in the performance by such officers of their duties.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 2 - Definitions.
3. Amendment of section 7 - Officers of the court.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Grand Court (Amendment) Law, 2005. Short title and commencement
(2) This Law shall come into force concurrently with the Public Service Management Law, 2005. Law No. of 2005

2. The Grand Court Law (1995 Revision), hereinafter called the principal Law, is amended by the insertion in the appropriate alphabetical placing of the following definition - Amendment of section 2 - Definitions

‘ “chief officer” means the chief officer of the judicial administration appointed under section 3 of the Public Management and Finance Law (2003 Revision);’.

The Grand Court (Amendment) Bill, 2005

Amendment of section 7
- Officers of the Court

3. The principal Law is amended in section 7 -
- (a) in subsection (1) by repealing the words “The Governor, in accordance with the Public Service Commission Law (Revised)” and substituting therefor the words “The chief officer, in accordance with the Public Service Management Law, 2005,”;
 - (b) in subsection (2) by repealing the word “Governor” and substituting therefor the word “chief officer”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the day of , 2005.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.