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**A BILL FOR A LAW TO AMEND THE PRISONS LAW (Law No. 14 of
1975) TO ENABLE STAFF OF THE PRISONS TO BE APPOINTED BY
THE CHIEF OFFICER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC
SERVICE MANAGEMENT LAW; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND
CONNECTED PURPOSES**

THE PRISONS (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL, 2005

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Prisons Law (No. 14 of 1975) to enable prison officers to be appointed by the chief officer.

Clause 1 provides the short title and makes provision in respect of the commencement of the legislation.

Clause 2 amends section 4 of the principal Law by deleting the Governor as appointing officer and replacing him with the chief officer.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 2 - Interpretation.
3. Repeal and substitution of section 5 - Governor may appoint prison officers.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) (No. 2) 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 Prisons Law (Law No. 14 of 1975), hereinafter called the principal Law, is amended by the insertion in the appropriate alphabetical placing of the following definition - Amendment of section 2
- Interpretation

 “chief officer” means the chief officer having oversight of the prison, referred to in section 3 of the Public Management and Finance Law (2003 Revision).

3. The principal Law is amended by repealing section 5 and substituting therefor the following - Repeal and substitution
of section 5 - Governor
may appoint prison
officers

“Chief officer may
appoint prison officers

5. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the relevant chief officer, acting in accordance with the Public Service Management Law, 2005, may appoint prison officers under such designations as he thinks fit.

(2) Before appointing a Director of Prisons the chief officer shall consult with the Official Member responsible for the portfolio of which the Department of Prisons may be part.”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the day of , 2005.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.