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REVISION) TO ENABLE OFFICERS OF THE FIRE BRIGADE TO BE  
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PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT LAW; AND FOR INCIDENTAL  
AND CONNECTED PURPOSES**



**THE FIRE BRIGADE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2005**

**MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill seeks to amend the Fire Brigade Law (1999 Revision) to make certain changes in the appointment of officers of the Fire Brigade.

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

Clause 2 inserts a definition of chief officer.

Clause 3 amends section 3 of the principal Law by deleting the Governor as appointing authority for the Chief Fire Officer, and other ranks and designations, and confers that power on the relevant chief officer.

Clause 4 amends section 4 of the principal Law to the effect that officers of the Brigade shall no longer be appointed by the Governor upon the advice of the Public Service Commission, which will no longer exist, but by the relevant chief officer acting in accordance with the Public Service Management Law, 2005.

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**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 2 - Definitions.
3. Amendment of section 3 - The Fire Brigade
4. Amendment of section 4 - Constitution of the Fire Brigade.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Fire Brigade (Amendment) Law, 2005. Short title and commencement  
  
(2) This Law shall come into force concurrently with the coming into force of the Public Service Management Law, 2005. Law No.     of 2005
  
2. The Fire Brigade Law (1999 Revision), hereinafter referred to as the principal Law, is amended in section 2 by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical placing the following definition - Amendment of section 2  
- Definitions  
  
    ‘ “chief officer” means the chief officer having oversight of the Fire Brigade, referred to in section 3 of the Public Management and Finance Law (2005 Revision);’.
  
3. The principal Law is amended in section 3 by repealing the words “Governor acting in his discretion” and substituting therefor the words “chief officer in accordance with the Public Service Management Law, 2005”. Amendment of section 3  
-The Fire Brigade

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4. The principal Law is amended in section 4 -

- (a) in subsection (1) by repealing the words “Governor acting in his discretion upon the advice of the Public Service Commission” and substituting therefor the words “chief officer acting in accordance with the Public Service Management Law, 2005”;
- (b) in subsection (2) by repealing the words “Public Service Commission Law (Revised)” and substituting therefor the words “Public Service Management Law, 2005”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the            day of            , 2005.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.