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**A BILL FOR A LAW TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS LAW (2003
REVISION) TO ENABLE STAFF OF THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT
TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF OFFICER IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT LAW; AND FOR
INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES**

THE CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2005

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill amends the Customs Law (2003 Revision).

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

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

Clause 3 enables the chief officer rather than the Governor to appoint the Collector of Customs.

Clause 4 enables the chief officer rather than the Governor to appoint other officers in the Department of Customs.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 2 - Definitions.
3. Amendment of section 4 - Appointment of Collector.
4. Amendment of section 6 - Officers.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

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| 1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Customs (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. Section 2 of the of the Customs Law (2003 Revision), hereinafter called the
principal Law, is amended by the insertion in the appropriate place of the
following – | Amendment of section 2
- Definitions |
| ‘ “chief officer” means the chief officer having oversight of the Customs
Department, referred to in section 3 of the Public Management and Finance
Law (2003 Revision);’. | |

The Customs (Amendment) Bill, 2005

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| Amendment of section 4
- Appointment of
Collector | 3. Section 4 of the principal Law is amended by the repeal of the word “Governor” and substituting in its place the words “chief officer, in accordance with the Public Service Management Law, 2005, but after consultation with the Official Member responsible for the portfolio of which the Customs Department may be part,”. |
| Amendment of section 6
- Officers | 4. The principal Law is amended in section 6 (1) by repealing the word “Governor” and substituting therefor the words “chief officer, in accordance with the Public Service Management Law, 2005,”. |

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the day of , 2005.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.