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THE EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) LAW, 2017

(LAW 31 OF 2017)

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I Assent

Franz Manderson

Acting Governor.

1st May, 2017

**A LAW TO AMEND THE EVIDENCE LAW (2011 REVISION) TO MAKE
PROVISION FOR THE GIVING OF EVIDENCE THROUGH
TELEVISION LINKS AT TRIALS OF OFFENCES THAT ARE TRIABLE
ONLY SUMMARILY; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED
PURPOSES**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

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| 1. This Law may be cited as the Evidence (Amendment) Law, 2017. | Short title |
| 2. The Evidence Law (2011 Revision) is amended in section 37(2) by inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraph - “(ca) summary trials of Category C offences;”. | Amendment of section 37 of the Evidence Law (2011 Revision) - evidence through television links |
| 3. (1) Where, at the date of commencement of this Law, any trial or any proceedings in respect of an offence are pending before a court, the trial or proceedings shall, on and after that date, be dealt with in all respects under the new Law (irrespective of when the offence was committed) and the provisions of the new Law are to apply accordingly. | Transitional provisions |

(2) In this section -

(2011 Revision) “new Law” means the Evidence Law (2011 Revision) as amended by this Law.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 27th day of March, 2017.

Juliana O’Connor-Connolly

Speaker.

Zena Merren-Chin

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.