## CAYMAN ISLANDS



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## THE PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) LAW, 2017

(LAW 47 OF 2017)

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I Assent

Franz Manderson

Acting Governor.

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## A LAW TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE (2017 REVISION); TO MAKE IT AN OFFENCE TO PROVIDE A FALSE STATEMENT, OMIT A STATEMENT OR OBSTRUCT A PUBLIC OFFICER IN RELATION TO THE COLLECTION OF MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENT REVENUE; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) (No. 2) Law, Short title and commencement 2017.

(2) This Law shall come into force on such date as may be appointed by Order made by the Cabinet and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Law and in relation to different matters.

2. The Penal Code (2017 Revision), is amended by inserting after section 247 the following section -

Insertion of section 247A of the Penal Code (2017 Revision) - intent to defraud the Government

"Intent to 247A. A person who, with intent to defraud the Government, -

(a) wilfully makes, delivers or causes false or fraudulent information to be made to a

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person employed in the public service relating to the collection of money for the purposes of general revenue;

- (b) wilfully omits information required to be provided to a person employed in the public service relating to the collection of money for the purposes of general revenue, where required by law; or
- (c) wilfully obstructs, hinders, intimidates or resists a person employed in the public service in the collection of money for the purposes of general revenue,

commits an offence.".

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

Dr. Hon. W. McKeeva Bush

Speaker.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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