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A BILL FOR A LAW TO VALIDATE THE CHARGING AND COLLECTION OF SEGREGATED PORTFOLIO FEES AND OTHER FEES, DURING SPECIFIED PERIODS; AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED MATTERS

## THE INSURANCE (VALIDATION) BILL, 2013

## MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Insurance Law (2008 Revision) contained the authority for charging miscellaneous fees, including the segregated portfolio fee.

That Law was repealed and replaced by the Insurance Law, 2010, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2012, and the fees were set out in the Insurance (Applications and Fees) Regulations, 2012. The segregated portfolio fee was, however, inadvertently omitted from those Regulations.

Notwithstanding that omission, the collection of the segregated portfolio fee continued from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2012 to 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013. Clause 2(1) of the Bill seeks to validate any unauthorised collection of segregated portfolio fees during that period.

The Insurance (Applications and Fees) Regulations, 2012 came into force on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2012. There was therefore a period (from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2012 to 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2012) during which there was no legal authority for the collection of various fees. Clause 2(2)of the Bill seeks to validate any unauthorised collection of those fees during that period.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Insurance (Validation) Law, 2013.

Short title

2. (1) The charging and collection of fees in respect of a segregated portfolio, from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2012 to 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013, in purported exercise of powers conferred by the Insurance Law, 2010 or regulations made thereunder, is validated and is to be taken to have been lawfully charged and collected.

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- (2) The charging and collection of any fees other than fees in respect of a segregated portfolio, from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2012 to 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2012, in purported exercise of powers conferred by the Insurance (Applications and Fees) Regulations, 2012, is validated and is to be taken to have been lawfully charged and collected.
- (3) This Law does not affect any order or determination made by a court prior to the commencement of this Law.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the

day of

, 2013.

Speaker.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.