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THE MUSIC AND DANCING (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seek to amend the Music and Dancing (Control) Law (1995 Revision) to make provision for a non-refundable application fee. It also provides for an increase in the licence fee payable on the grant of a licence.

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ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Music and Dancing (Control) (Amendment) Short title

Law, 2009.

Repeal and replacement of section 12 of the Music and Dancing (Control) Law (1995 Revision) – fees

2. The Music and Dancing (Control) Law (1995 Revision), in this Law referred to as the "principal Law" is amended by repealing section 12 and substituting the following section -

"Fees

Schedule

12. (1) An application for the grant, variation or renewal of a licence shall be accompanied by the application fee prescribed in the Schedule.

(2) An applicant shall, in addition to the application fee specified in subsection (1), pay the fee prescribed in the Schedule for the category of licence applied for.

(3) Where the grant, variation or renewal of a licence

is refused, three-quarters of the licence fee paid on application shall be returned to the applicant.".

Amendment of Schedule to the principal Law - fees

3. The principal Law is amended in the Schedule by deleting the part headed "Fees" and substituting the following –

"FEES

| (Section 12) | |
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| Application Fee | \$ 50 |
| Annual licence | \$500 |
| In the case of a period of less than one year, per quarter or part thereof | \$500 |
| Temporary licence | \$300 |
| Occasional licence (per day) | \$300 |
| For variation of a licence | \$100" |

Transitional provisions

- 4. (1) Every application filed under the former Law and partly dealt with by the Board or the Chairman when the new Law comes into force, is to be continued and dealt with in all respects as if the new Law had not come into force.
- (2) Every application filed under the former Law and not wholly or partly dealt with by the Board or the Chairman when the new Law comes into force, is to be taken to be a matter commenced under the new Law and the provisions of the new Law are to apply accordingly.
 - (3) In this section -

"former Law" means the principal Law in force immediately before the date of commencement of this Law; and

[&]quot;new Law" means the principal Law as amended by this Law.

| day of | , 2009. | |
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