



Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 9/2016-2017

Motion on Custom Duty Allowances for Caymanians.

WHEREAS the Customs Law allows the following items to be brought into the Cayman Islands duty free by all arriving passengers over the age of 18 years -

1. 1 litre of potable spirits
2. 4 litres of wine
3. 1 case (not exceeding 8 litres) of beer
4. Up to 200 cigarettes
5. Or 100 cigarillos
6. Or 25 cigars
7. Or 250 grams of tobacco;

AND WHEREAS the Customs Law also allows that residents returning from a visit overseas may bring with them dutiable or house hold articles at the discretion of the Collector up to the value of CI\$350.00;

AND WHEREAS the Customs Law also prohibits the importation of spear guns and spear gun parts;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT Government consider amending the Customs Law to provide that all passengers over the age of 18 years may bring with them into the Cayman Islands the following -

1. 4 litres of potable spirits
2. 4 litres of wine
3. 4 cases (not exceeding 32 litres) of beer
4. Up to 400 cigarettes
5. Or 200 Cigarillos
6. Or 50 cigars
7. Or 500 grams of tobacco;

AND BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government consider amending the Customs Law to provide that Caymanians returning from a visit overseas may bring with them dutiable or household articles up to the value of CI\$700.00.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government consider amending the Customs Law to allow the importation of spear guns and spear gun parts by Caymanians over 18 years of age under license from the National Conservation Council.

Moved by:

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Elected Member for North Side

Seconded by:

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Member for East End.

Received in the Clerk's Office this 11th day of January, 2017.

Passed/Rejected by the Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly this day of , 2017.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly