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## **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011**

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE ACT**

[Date of Assent – 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2011]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

**1. Short title.**

This Act, which amends the Disaster Preparedness and Response Act *Ch. 34A*, may be cited as the Disaster Preparedness and Response (Amendment) Bill, 2011.

**2. Amends First Schedule to *Ch. 34A*.**

The First Schedule to the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the headings “Alert plus Watch (36 Hours Away) and Alert plus Warning (24 Hours Away)” set out under Column two along with the respective subsequent immediate entries and the substitution therefor of the following-

Column 1:  
**“Tropical  
Cyclones**

Column 2:  
**Alert plus Watch (48 Hours Away)**  
When a tropical cyclone will possibly give storm or hurricane conditions within 48 hours in some parts of The Bahamas, a Storm or Hurricane Alert is issued. A storm or Hurricane Watch is announced at the beginning of this Alert.

**Alert plus Warning (36 Hours Away)**

When a tropical cyclone is likely to give storm or hurricane conditions within 36 hours in some parts of The Bahamas, a Tropical Storm or Hurricane Alert is issued, and includes a Tropical Storm or Hurricane Warning which is announced at the beginning of the Alert.”