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# **ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023**

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## **ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023**

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL ACT**

[Date of Assent - 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

#### **1. Short title and commencement.**

- (1) This Act, which amends the Animal Protection and Control Act (*No. 19 of 2010*), may be cited as the Animal Protection and Control (Amendment) Act, 2023.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2023.

#### **2. Insertion of new section 7A in the principal Act.**

The principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after section 7 of the following —

##### **“7A. Microchip dog licence.**

- (1) Any licensed veterinarian may insert a microchip in a dog.
- (2) Where a microchip has been inserted in a dog, the Director may issue a microchip dog licence.
- (3) A microchip dog licence shall be valid for a year.
- (4) The application and fee for a microchip dog licence shall be in such form and amount as the Director may determine.