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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF HOG CAY, AN ISLAND EAST OF THE LITTLE EXUMA MAINLAND TO TORCH CAY

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Hog Cay (Change of Name) Act, 2023.

2. Renaming of Island.

After the coming into force of this Act, the island now generally known as Hog Cay situate one half mile east of the Little Exuma mainland, in the vicinity of Latitude N23 degrees 24' and Longitude W75 degrees 30' comprising 681.75 acres shall be called and referred to as Torch Cay.

3. Reference to Hog Cay to mean Torch Cay.

Where in any written law or notice published in the *Gazette* before the coming into force of this Act, reference is made to Hog Cay, the same shall unless the context otherwise requires be construed to mean Torch Cay.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to provide for the change of name from Hog Cay to Torch Cay pursuant to an agreement between the approved developers and the Government of The Bahamas.