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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUPREME COURT ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE OF THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court (Amendment) Act, 2023.

2. Amendment of section 3 of Ch. 53.

Section 3 of the Supreme Court Act, is amended in subsection (1), by the deletion of the word “twenty” and the substitution of the words “twenty-five”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill, 2023, seeks to amend of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Supreme Court Act (*Ch. 53*), by the deletion of the word “twenty” and the substitution of the words “twenty-five”. The purpose of this amendment, is to increase the maximum number of Justices of the Supreme Court, from twenty to twenty-five, in order to facilitate the swift the adjudication and determination of backlog of cases in the Supreme Court.