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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUPREME COURT ACT TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR THE MAKING OF RULES TO REGULATE THE ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL MATTERS BEFORE THE COURT

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act which amends the Supreme Court Act (*Ch.53*) may be cited as the Supreme Court (Amendment) Act, 2024.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by notice published in the *Gazette*.

2. Amendment to section 76 of the principal Act.

Section 76 of the principal Act is amended by —

- (a) inserting the following as paragraph g —
“(g) for regulating the active management of civil and criminal matters before the Court”;
- (b) renumbering the existing paragraphs (g) and (h) as paragraphs (h) and (i) respectively.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to provide specifically for the making of rules to regulate the active management of civil and criminal matters before the Supreme Court.