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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE PORT AUTHORITIES ACT

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Port Authorities (Amendment) Act, 2026.

2. Amendment of the Fourth Schedule to Ch. 269.

The *Fourth Schedule* to the Port Authorities Act is amended —

(a) in paragraph (a), by the deletion of the word "thirty" and the substitution of the words "three hundred";

(b) by the deletion of paragraph (b) and the substitution of the following —

"(b) Vessels registered under —

(i) the Boat Registration Act and any rules or regulations made thereunder with the exception of the Boat Registration (Yacht) Rules; and

(ii) the Water Skiing and Motor Boat Control Act and regulations made thereunder;".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Port Authorities Act (*Ch. 269*) to change the category of vessels which are required to use pilotage services.