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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Customs Management (Amendment) Act, 2021.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 2021.

2. Amendment of section 183 of No. 30 of 2011.

The Customs Management Act, 2011 is amended in section 183 by the insertion immediately after subsection (1), of the following new subsection —

- “(1A) The Customs authority may refund or remit any storage fees incurred in respect of goods imported under —
- (a) a declaration of exigency made pursuant to the Tariff Act, 2018 (*No. 21 of 2018*);
 - (b) a special economic recovery zone order made under section 22 of the Disaster Reconstruction Authority Act (*No. 36 of 2019*);
 - (c) a declaration of a public health emergency by the appropriate authority.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Customs Management Act, 2011 (*No. 30 of 2011*) to provide for the waiver of storage fees assessed upon goods imported during or after a disaster or emergency.