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**THE PRISONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2)
LAW, 1981
(LAW 18 OF 1981)**

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Law 18 of 1981

I assent

T. RUSSELL

Governor

3rd November 1981

**A LAW TO FURTHER AMEND THE PRISONS LAW
(LAW 14 OF 1975)**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) (No. 2) Law, 1981 and shall come into force on such day as the Governor may by order appoint; and any such order may appoint different days for different provisions of this Law.

Amendment of section
2 of Law 14 of 1975.

2. Section 2 of the Prisons Law, in this Law referred to as the principal Law, is amended by deleting the definition of "Governor-General".

Repeal of section 16.

3. Section 16 of the principal Law is repealed.

Repeal of section 17.

4. Section 17 of the principal Law is repealed.

Substitution of section 18.

5. Section 18 of the principal Law is substituted by the following—

"Warrant of 18.(1) The warrant referred to in section 16 shall be commitment addressed to the officer in charge of prisons in and transfer. Jamaica. It shall recite the conviction of the prisoner, the date of the conviction and the sentence imposed upon him, and shall direct a prison officer to take him in custody by a designated vessel or aircraft going direct to Kingston, and on arrival there to lodge him together with the warrant in a District Prison if a male, or in the General Penitentiary if a female. And the warrant shall direct the officer in charge of

prisons in Jamaica to receive the prisoner and keep him in custody, to be dealt with in all respects as if the sentence imposed upon him had been imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction in Jamaica.

(2) The prison officer referred to in subsection (1) shall take such prisoner in his custody and shall forthwith comply with the terms of the warrant.

(3) The Governor, on being satisfied that—

(a) adequate provision has been made in the Islands for the detention of all convicted prisoners; and

(b) there is no further need for any convicted prisoner to be transferred to Jamaica under subsection (1), may repeal this section by order.”.

Repeal of section 19.

6. Section 19 of the principal Law is repealed.

Repeal of section 20.

7. Section 20 of the principal Law is repealed.

Repeal of section 21.

8. Section 21 of the principal Law is repealed.

Amendment of section 22.

9. Section 22 of the principal Law is amended—

(a) by substituting the following for subsection (1)—

“(1) Subject to subsection (2), sentence of death shall be carried into effect by hanging upon any person on whom a competent court has passed such a sentence within the limits of the prison in which such person is confined at the time of execution and in accordance with provisions to be prescribed in regulations to be made by the Governor.”;

(b) by substituting the following for the marginal note—

“Execution of death sentence.”.

Amendment of section 23.

10. Section 23 of the principal Law is amended—

(a) by inserting “Governor or the” immediately before “Governor-General” in the first line;

(b) by deleting “other than a prisoner under sentence of death” in the second and third lines.

Repeal of section 24.

11. Section 24 of the principal Law is repealed.

Repeal of section 25.

12. Section 25 of the principal Law is repealed.

Amendment of section 29.

13. Section 29 of the principal Law is amended by deleting “other than a convicted prisoner incarcerated in Jamaica” in the second and third lines.

Repeal of section 41.

14. Section 41 of the principal Law is repealed.

Passed the Legislative Assembly this 13th day of October, 1981.

T. RUSSELL
President

SYBIL McLAUGHLIN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.