

A BILL

entitled

BERMUDA NATIONAL PARKS AMENDMENT ACT 2020

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986, and to make a consequential amendment;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act may be cited as the Bermuda National Parks Amendment Act 2020.

Amends section 3

2 Section 3 of the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986 is amended by inserting the following after subsection (4A)—

“(4B) The Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, amend the First Schedule by renaming an area or part of an area specified in the Schedule; and such notice is not subject to Parliamentary scrutiny.”.

Amends First Schedule

3 Class B of the First Schedule to the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986 is amended by deleting the words “Devonshire Bay Park” and substituting “Mary Prince Emancipation Park”.

Consequential amendment

4 Regulation 2 of the Marriage (Alternative Approved Locations) Regulations 2016 is amended by deleting the words “Devonshire Bay Park” and substituting “Mary Prince Emancipation Park”.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986, and to make a consequential amendment.

Clause 1 provides a citation for the Bill.

Clause 2 amends section 3 of the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986 by providing for the Minister to amend the First Schedule to the Act, by notice published in the Gazette, for the purpose of renaming any area or part of an area specified in that Schedule. The notice is not subject to Parliamentary scrutiny.

Clause 3 amends Class B of the First Schedule to the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986 by renaming the “Devonshire Bay Park” as the “Mary Prince Emancipation Park”.

Clause 4 makes a consequential amendment to the Marriage (Alternative Approved Locations) Regulations 2016 by deleting the words “Devonshire Bay Park” and substituting “Mary Prince Emancipation Park”.