

2008. shall be for a period of five years from the date of the
Schedule. commencement of this Act and ending on 30th June, 2013.

Land clearing 4. (1) Any machinery used for the clearing of land
machinery for farming or construction carried out in any of the
exempt from Family Islands specified in the Schedule shall be exempt
customs from customs duty.

duty. (2) Any machinery referred to in subsection
Schedule. (1) shall, if transported to any other Family Island not
specified in the Schedule, be liable to customs duty.

Grant of 5. The Governor-General may by order amend the
powers to Schedule to include other islands or parts thereof and such
Governor- building materials imported in such other islands or parts
General. thereof shall be exempted from the date of that order for a
period ending on the 30th June, 2013.

Termination 6. (1) At the end of the five year period, any
of duty. building materials in the possession of a supplier of building
materials that have been imported duty free shall become
subject to duty.

(2) Every supplier who continues to supply
building materials imported duty free after such period not
having paid the required duty shall be liable on summary
conviction to a fine of five thousand dollars and the goods
sold may be seized and proceeded against in the same manner
as goods liable to forfeiture under the Customs Management
Act.

Ch. 267. 7. Every person who knowingly makes a false
Penalty declaration for the purpose of obtaining a benefit pursuant to
for false the provisions of this Act is guilty of an offence and shall
declaration. be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of five thousand
dollars.

Penalty 8. Any person applying any building materials
for pursuant to the provisions of this Act for any purpose other

wrongful
application
of
materials.

than for the purpose specified in this Act is guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of five thousand dollars.

Repeal of
No. 29 of
2007.

9. The Economic Development Enterprises Act, 2007 is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE

(sections 3 & 4)

Sweetings Cay and Water Cay (Grand Bahama)

Grand Cay and Moores Island (Abaco)

Current Island (Eleuthera)

Andros

Cat Island

San Salvador

Rum Cay

Long Island

Crooked Island

Long Cay

Acklins

Ragged Island and Cays

Mayaguana

Inagua

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to provide exemptions from the payment of -

(a) customs duty and stamp duty for building materials to be used for that

construction; and

- (b) customs duty in respect of machinery used in the clearing of land for the purpose of farming or construction,

in a Family Island specified in the Schedule.

This Bill also seeks to repeal the Economic Development Enterprises Act, 2007.