

**No. 21 of 2001**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT**

*[Date of Assent- 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2001]*

*[Commencement date – 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2001]*

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas.**

- Short title.** 1. This Act may be cited as the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Act, 2001.
- Insertion of new Part IA into Ch. 259.** 2. The Civil Aviation Act is amended by the insertion immediately after Part I of the following new Part -
- “ **Establishment of Civil Aviation Department.** 3A. (1) There shall continue to be a Civil Aviation Department, called “the Civil Aviation Department of The Bahamas” (in this Act referred to as “the Department”).
- (2) The Department shall be headed by a Director of Civil Aviation, (in this Act referred to as “the Director”), who shall be appointed by the Minister and shall be responsible for civil aviation in The Bahamas.
- (3) The Director shall be responsible for the exercise of all powers and the discharge of all duties of the Department and shall have control over all personnel and other activities of the Department.
- (4) The Director may, subject to such regulations, supervision and review as may be prescribed, authorise the performance by any officer, employee, or administrative unit under the Director’s jurisdiction of any function under this Act.
- (5) The Director is authorised to delegate any assigned powers and duties to any properly qualified private person, subject to such regulation, supervision and review as may be prescribed.
- (6) The Director shall ensure that such functions are not delegated in such a way that air operators, aerial work or general aviation operators and maintenance facilities, in effect, regulate themselves.”.