## **COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

ACT No. 1 OF 2015

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## CHARLES A. SAVARIN

President

12th March, 2015

## AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS ACT, CHAP.42:02.

(Gazetted 19th March, 2015.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Dominica as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the -

Short title.

## NATIONAL PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015.

2. In this Act, the National Parks and Protected Areas Act is referred to as "the Act".

Interpretation. Ch.42:02.

3. Section 4 of the Act is repealed and replaced as follows:

Repeal and replacement of section 4.

"National parks.

4. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), the lands described in the Schedule constitute the national parks of Dominica.

Power to amend Schedule.

- (2) The President may by Order amend the Schedule -
  - (a) by adding to any park, any State lands and any lands leased to the State, by altering the description of the park therein to include any lands, added to a park pursuant to this paragraph, and any lands so added may be contiguous to or separate from the park;
  - (b) by altering the description of the Cabrits National Park by varying the boundaries of the park; or
  - (c) by including therein a description of any area designated as a national park.

Leased land excluded upon expiry of lease. (3) Upon expiry of the term of any lease to the State of any lands added to a park pursuant to subsection (2)(a), such lands shall cease to be part of the park and the President may thereupon by Order amend the Schedule by altering the description of the park therein to exclude such lands.".

Passed in the House of Assembly this 20th day of Februar, 2015.

VERNANDA RAYMOND (MRS.)

Clerk of the House of Assembly