THE BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026



An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act, Chap. 82:32

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PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The **Bills of Sale (Amendment) Bill, 2026**, (the "Bill") in the name of the Minister of Land and Legal Affairs proposes to amend the **Bills of Sale Act, Chap 82:32** (the "Act") to extend the time period in which a bill of sale must be renewed. Pursuant to **section 3**, a bill of sale includes instruments that transfers ownership of personal property from one party to another, whether absolutely or by way of security.

KEY FEATURES OF THE BILL

Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to amend section 17 of the Act to extend the timeframe for the renewal of a registration of a bill of sale from **three** years to **five** years. Accordingly, if the registration of a bill of sale is not renewed within the new five-year period from the registration or last renewal date, the registration becomes invalid.

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