## **COMMONWEALTHOFDOMINICA**

ACT No. 13 OF 2015.

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### **CONRAD O. MCINTYRE**

President (Ag.)

27<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

# AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ACT, CHAPTER 67:01.

(*Gazetted* , 2015.)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the -

Short title.

INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015.

Interpretation. Chap. 67:01.

Insertion of new section 26A.

- 2. In this Act "the Act" refers to the Income Tax Act.
- **3.** The Act is amended by inserting the following new section 26A after section 26:

"Exemption: Villas in approved developments.

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- **26A.** (1) Subject to this section, the income accruing from the rental of a villa in an approved villa development by the owner of the villa is exempt from tax, including withholding tax, for a period of ten years from the commencement of operation of the villa.
- (2) Where the ownership in a villa referred to in subsection (1) changes within three years of the commencement of operation of the villa the exemption under subsection (1) ceases to apply.
  - (3) In this section –

"approved villa development" means a tourism real estate development which -

- (a) contains at least two villas;
- (b) has an investment value of not less than three million dollars; and
- (c) has been approved by Cabinet;

"villa" means a holiday dwelling which consists of at least one bedroom.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

### **HETHLINE BAPTISTE (MS.)**

Clerk of the House of Assembly (Ag.)

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