

A BILL

entitled

STATISTICS AMENDMENT ACT 2015

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Statistics Act 2002;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act, which amends the Statistics Act 2002, may be cited as the Statistics Amendment Act 2015.

Amends section 5

2 Section 5(1) of the principal Act is repealed and replaced with the following—

“(1) A census of population and housing in Bermuda shall be taken in the year 2010, and from time to time thereafter as the Minister may by Order direct under subsection (3).”.

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### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Statistics Act 2002 (the “principal Act”).

Clause 1 is self explanatory.

Clause 2 amends section 5(1) of the principal Act to allow for a census of population and housing in Bermuda to be taken from time to time, as the Minister may by Order direct. This amendment is consistent with section 1 of the United Kingdom’s Census Act 1920, and provides for the Minister to conduct a census as necessary instead of every five years as is presently required under the principal Act.