

No.7 of 2002

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTIONAL  
REFERENDUM ACT**

[Date of Assent:— 25th January, 2002]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

**Short title.**

1. This Act which amends the

**Ch. 1.**

Constitutional Referendum Act may be cited as the  
Constitutional Referendum (Amendment) Act, 2002.

**Amendment**

2. The principal Act is amended by the

**of the**

deletion of the words “Representation of the People

**principal**

Act” wherever those words appear and the

**Act.**

substitution thereof of the words “Parliamentary  
Elections Act, 1992”.

**Amendment**

3. Subsection (2) of section 2 of the

**of section**

principal Act is repealed and replaced by the

**2 of the**

following —

**principal**

**Act.**

“ (2) The Governor-General may  
by proclamation appoint a day for the  
holding of a referendum, being a day  
not earlier than twenty-one days after the  
date of the proclamation.”.

**Amendment**

4. Subsection (3) of section 2 of the

**of section**

principal Act is repealed and replaced by the

**2 of the**

following —

**principal**

**Act.**

“ (3) The electors qualified to vote  
in a referendum shall be the electors who are qualified

to vote as electors for the Election of members of the House of Assembly and for the purpose of referendum the register of voters prepared pursuant to section 13 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1992 shall be deemed to be closed ten days before the holding of the referendum.”.