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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GAMING MACHINES ORDINANCE.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Short title and commencement

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Gaming Machines (Amendment) Ordinance 2024 and shall come into operation on such day as the Governor may appoint by Notice published in the *Gazette*.

Interpretation

2. In this Ordinance “principal Ordinance” means the Gaming Machines Ordinance.

Section 2 amended

3. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the following definition in its correct alphabetical position—

““adjusted gross receipts” in relation to a gaming machine operated by a gaming operator means the total value of credits transferred to a gaming machine from a patron card, plus ticket-in value, plus value of coins, notes or tokens, plus the value of unclaimed credits, plus the value of testing money returned, less the total value of credits transferred from a slot machine to a patron card, less the total ticket-out value, less the value of unclaimed credits, less the value of testing money used;”.

Section 8 amended

4. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing subsection (1) and substituting—

“(1) There shall be charged on and paid by a licensee to the Treasurer a monthly tax on the adjusted gross receipts of the amount recovered each month from the total of all gaming machines authorised by the licence for each location.”.

Schedule amended

5. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing paragraph 2 and substituting—

“2. The tax payable pursuant to section 8(1) shall be paid at the rate of thirty *per cent* of the adjusted gross receipts of the total amount recovered each month from the total of all gaming machines at each location.”.
