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**Topic: How a Bill Becomes Law**

**Section A**

**Instructions:** Write 'T' if the statement is **True** or 'F' if the statement is **False**.  
**(12pts total)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A bill is a draft of a law that Parliament recommends making.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ An Act is something that Parliament wants to become law.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A Bill is read four times.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ During the second reading a debate takes place.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The Senate can stop a Bill from becoming a law.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ A legal draftsman is a lawyer.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ A Bill introduced by the Opposition will become law.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ All Members of Parliament and Senators receive a copy of the Bill to study.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ A Bill sets out in detail what the government plans to do.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The first reading of the Bill is the most important.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ In the first reading the Bill is named.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ All Acts of Parliament are published in the Gazette.

## Section B (6pts total)

**Instructions:** Read each question. Provide the correct answer in the spaces provided.

13. Who makes the laws for the country? (1)

- A.** Legislative Branch
- B.** Executive Branch
- C.** Judicial Branch

14. Which TWO important bodies vote on new legislation for The Bahamas? (2)

15. To become law, a Bill must be read three times. Briefly outline the three steps of the Bill. (3)

### Steps

#### **Step 1**

#### **Step 2**

**Step 3**