

BILL No. 13 of 1998

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F. A. Narain,
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GUYANA

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SUMMARY JURISDICTION (OFFENCES) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of the Principal Act.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Summary Jurisdiction
(Offences) Act.

A.D. 1998 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Summary
Cap.8:02 Jurisdiction (Offences) Act, may be cited as the
Summary Jurisdiction (Offences)(Amendment) Act
1998.

Amendment 2. The sections of the Principal Act
of the mentioned in the first column of the Schedule are
Principal hereby amended in the manner specified in the
Act. corresponding entry in the second column of the
Schedule.

SCHEDULE S.2

FIRST COLUMN
SECTIONS

SECOND COLUMN
AMENDMENTS

Section 14

(a) For "not exceeding forty-nine thousand dollars" substitute "exceeding forty-nine thousand dollars but not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars".

(b) Substitute for the proviso the following proviso -

"Provided that where the conviction is in respect of an offence committed prior to the coming into operation of this Act the compensation awarded shall not exceed that amount which the court could have awarded at the time of the commission of the offence."

Section 21

For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars" and for "three months" substitute "six months".

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Section 22	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 23	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 24	For "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 25	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 26	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars" and for "five months" substitute "ten months".
Section 27	In subsection (1) for "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 28	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 29	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars", for "six months" substitute "twelve months" and for "fourteen months" substitute "two years four months".
Section 30	For "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".

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Section 42	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars".
Section 43	In subsection (1), for "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars".
Section 45(1)	Delete "not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in annual value".
Section 45(3)	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars and a sentence of imprisonment for six months".
Section 47	(a) For "one thousand dollars" substitute "two thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Marginal note to section 47	(b) For "\$1,000" substitute "\$2,000".
Section 48	(a) For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "twenty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Marginal note to section 48	(b) For "\$10,000" substitute "\$20,000".
Section 49	(a) For "ten thousand dollars" where those words first occur substitute "twenty thousand dollars" and for "ten thousand dollars" where those words occur for the second time substitute the words "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".
	(b) For "three months" substitute "six months", for "five months" substitute "ten months" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Marginal note to section 49	(c) For "\$10,000" substitute "\$20,000".

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Section 50	<p>(a) For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".</p> <p>(b) For "five months" substitute "ten months" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p>
Section 51	<p>(a) For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars".</p> <p>(b) For "two months" substitute "four months", for "five months" substitute "ten months" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p>
Section 52	<p>(a) In subsection (1), for "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars".</p> <p>(b) In subsection (2), for "thirty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than thirty-five thousand dollars nor more than seventy thousand dollars".</p>
Section 53	<p>For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".</p>
Section 54	<p>For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars".</p>
Section 55	<p>For "twenty thousand dollars" wherever those words occur substitute "forty thousand dollars" respectively and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p>
Section 56	<p>For "three thousand dollars" substitute "not less than three thousand dollars nor more than six thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".</p>

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Section 57	For "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 58	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 59	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".
Section 60	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "twenty thousand dollars", for "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 61	<p>(a) For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "twenty thousand dollars" and for "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars".</p> <p>(b) For "five months" substitute "ten months".</p>
Section 62	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars".
Section 66	<p>(a) For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars".</p> <p>(b) In paragraph (a), for "forty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than forty thousand dollars nor more than eighty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".</p>

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	(c) In paragraph (b), for "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".
	(d) In paragraph (c), for "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 67	(a) For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars".
	(b) In paragraph (a), for "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".
	(c) In paragraph (b), for "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 68	(a) For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "thirty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Marginal note to section 68	(b) For "\$15,000" substitute "\$30,000".
Section 69	(a) For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "thirty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Marginal note to section 69	(b) For "\$15,000" substitute "\$30,000".
Section 70	(a) For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "thirty thousand dollars", and for "forty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than forty-five thousand dollars nor more than ninety thousand dollars".

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Marginal note to section 70	(b) For "two months" substitute "four months", for "three months" substitute "six months", and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 71	(a) For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars". (b) For "five months" substitute "ten months" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 72(1)	For "twenty-five thousand dollars" and "seventy-five thousand dollars" wherever those words occur substitute "twenty-five thousand dollars" and "fifty thousand dollars" respectively and for "six months" and "eighteen months" wherever those words occur substitute "twelve months" and "three years" respectively.
Section 73	For "twelve months" and "twenty-four months" substitute "twenty-four months" and "forty-eight months".
Section 74	(a) For "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars". (b) For "two months" substitute "four months" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 76	(a) In subsection (1), for "six months" substitute "twelve months". (b) In subsection (2), for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 77	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars".

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Section 78	For "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars".
Section 79	For "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars".
Section 80	For "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".
Section 82	For "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 83	For "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars", for "three months" substitute "six months" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 84	(a) For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".
Marginal note to section 84	(b) For "\$30,000" substitute "\$60,000".
Section 85	For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".
Section 86	For "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 87	(a) For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".

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Marginal note to section 87	(b) For "\$30,000" substitute "\$60,000".
Section 88	For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 89	<p>(a) For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars".</p> <p>(b) In paragraph (a), for "forty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than forty thousand dollars nor more than eighty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".</p> <p>(c) In paragraph (b), for "forty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than forty thousand dollars nor more than eighty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p>
Section 90	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars" and for "two months" substitute "four months".
Section 91	<p>(a) For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars".</p> <p>(b) In paragraph (a), for "forty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than forty thousand dollars nor more than eighty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".</p> <p>(c) In paragraph (b), for "forty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than forty thousand dollars nor more than eighty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p>
Section 92	(a) In subsection (1), for "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars".

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Section 93	<p>(b) In subsection (1)(i), for "forty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than forty thousand dollars nor more than eighty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".</p> <p>(c) In subsection (1)(ii), for "forty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than forty thousand dollars nor more than eighty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p> <p>(a) For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars".</p>
Section 94(1)	<p>(b) In paragraph (a), for "forty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than forty thousand dollars nor more than eighty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".</p> <p>(c) In paragraph (b), for "forty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than forty thousand dollars nor more than eighty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p> <p>(a) In paragraph (a), for "forty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than forty thousand dollars nor more than eighty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".</p> <p>(b) In paragraph (b), for "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".</p> <p>(c) In paragraph (c), for "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p>

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Section 94(2)	<p>(a) In paragraph (a), for "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".</p> <p>(b) In paragraph (b), for "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p>
Section 95	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 96	For "three months" substitute "six months".
Section 97	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 98	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 99	<p>(a) For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars".</p> <p>(b) In paragraph (a), for "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".</p> <p>(c) In paragraph (b), for "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p>

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Marginal note to Section 99	(d) For "\$30,000" substitute "\$60,000".
Section 100	For "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 101(1)	For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than thirty thousand dollars nor more than sixty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 102	For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "sixty thousand dollars".
Section 103	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars".
Section 104	For "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 105(2)	For "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 113	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars".
Section 115	For "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 116	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars".
Section 126	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "three months" substitute "six months".

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Section 127	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "five months" substitute "ten months".
Section 128	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 129(2)	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars".
Section 130(2)	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars".
Section 131	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars".
Section 132	For "three months" substitute "six months".
Section 133	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars".
Section 134(1)	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars".
Section 135	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".
Section 136	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".

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Section 137(1)	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 138	For "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 139	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars" and for "two months" substitute "four months".
Section 140	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".
Section 141	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "three months" substitute "six months".
Section 143	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars" and for "two months" substitute "four months".
Section 144(1)	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "five months" substitute "ten months".
Section 145(2)	For "six months" substitute "twelve months", for "three days" substitute "six days", for "one month" substitute "two months" and for "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".
Section 145(4)	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".

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Section 145(5)	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars" and for "five months" substitute "ten months".
Section 147	For "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 148	For "twelve months" substitute "twenty-four months" and for "three months" substitute "six months".
Section 150(1)	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars".
Section 150(3)	For "one hundred dollars" substitute "fifteen thousand dollars".
Section 151(1)	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars".
Section 153(1)	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars".
Section 156	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".
Section 157	For "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 160(2)	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than

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Section 161	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars".
Section 162	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars".
Section 163	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars".
Section 165(1)	<p>(a) In sub-paragraph (i), for "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p> <p>(b) In sub-paragraph (ii), for "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than thirty thousand dollars nor more than sixty thousand dollars" and for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".</p>
Section 166	<p>(a) In sub-paragraph (i), for "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".</p> <p>(b) In sub-paragraph (ii), for "eighteen months" substitute "three years".</p>
Section 169	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars".
Section 171(1)	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".

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Section 172(2)	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars".
Section 173	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".
Section 174A	In subsection (2) for "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars", for "three months" substitute "six months", for "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 176(1)	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars".
Section 179	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "ten thousand dollars".
Section 180	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars".
Section 181	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".
Section 182	For "two thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than two thousand five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars" and for "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars".
Section 183	For "two thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than two thousand five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars".

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Section 186(2)	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars" and for "three thousand dollars" substitute "not less than three thousand dollars nor more than six thousand dollars".
Section 187(1)	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars", for "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "three months" substitute "six months".
Section 194(1)	For "twenty-five thousand dollars" wherever these words occur substitute "fifty thousand dollars".
Section 195	For "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "fifty thousand dollars" and for "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "thirty thousand dollars".
Section 196	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars".
Section 197	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars".
Section 198(1)	For "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 199(3)	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "three months" substitute "six months".

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Section 200	For "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "nine months" substitute "eighteen months".
Section 201	For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 202	For "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 204	For "thirty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than thirty thousand dollars nor more than sixty thousand dollars".
Section 205	For "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Act which this Bill amends was amended in 1997 to increase penalties. It is now being further amended to provide for a minimum benchmark for each offence and to increase custodial sentences.

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Minister of Legal Affairs