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1. This Act may be cited as the Abolition of Minimum Punishments Act.

Short title.

2. It shall be lawful for any Judge of the Supreme Court, when passing sentence upon any person convicted under any Act which prescribes for the offence of which such person has been convicted a minimum term of imprisonment or a minimum fine, notwithstanding any enactment to the contrary, to reduce the prescribed term of imprisonment, and, in case of a fine, to reduce the prescribed amount thereof, and to sentence such person to such less term of imprisonment, or to pay such less fine, as to the presiding Judge shall appear right.

Judge, in passing sentence, may reduce prescribed minimum penalties.