

JAMAICA

No. 6 -2007

I assent,

[L.S.]

(Sgd.) Prof. Kenneth O. Hall
Governor-General.

29th March, 2007

AN ACT to Amend the Employment Agencies Regulation Act.

[30th March, 2007.]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Employment Agencies Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2007, and shall be read and construed as one with the Employment Agencies Regulation Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

Short title
and
construction.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following—

Amendment
of section 4
of principal
Act.

“ (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Resident Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one million dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

Amendment
of section 16
of principal
Act.

3. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by inserting next after subsection (2) the following as subsection (3)—

“ (3) Regulations made under this section may provide for the imposition of penalties on summary conviction in a Resident Magistrate’s Court, of a fine not exceeding one million dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, or of both such fine and imprisonment.”.

Amendment
of section 17
of principal
Act.

4. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (1), by deleting the words “two hundred” and substituting therefor the words “five hundred thousand”;

(b) by inserting next after subsection (2) the following as subsection (3)—

“ (3) The Minister may from time to time, by order, subject to affirmative resolution, amend any penalty specified in this Act.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 6th day of February, 2007 with one (1) amendment.

MICHAEL PEART
Speaker.

Passed in the Senate this 2nd day of March, 2007.

NAVEL CLARKE
Deputy President.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.

Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.