

JAMAICA

No. 13 – 2008

I assent,

[L.S.]

(sgd) Prof. Kenneth O. Hall

Governor-General.

September 12, 2008

AN ACT to Amend the Judicature (Appellate Jurisdiction) Act, so as to increase by six the maximum number of Judges of the Court of Appeal.

[September 12, 2008]

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 Judicature (Appellate Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Act, 2008, and shall be read and construed as one with the Judicature (Appellate Jurisdiction) Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

Short title
and con-
struction.

Amendment
of section 3
of principal
Act.

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (c) by deleting the word “six” and substituting therefor the word “twelve”;
- (b) by renumbering the section as section 3(1) and inserting the following as subsection (2)—

“ (2) The Minister may by order published in the *Gazette* amend subsection (1) so as to increase the maximum number of Judges who may be appointed to the Court, which order shall be subject to affirmative resolution.”.

Amendment
of section 5
of principal
Act.

3. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “two divisions” and substituting therefor the words “more than one division of three Judges”.

Passed in the Senate this 25th day of July, 2008.

OSWALD HARDING, OJ, CD, QC,
President.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 9th day of September, 2008.

DELROY CHUCK,
Speaker.

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.