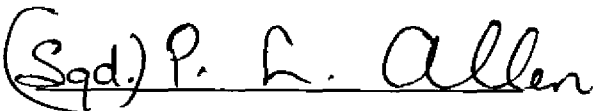


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I assent,

[L.S.]

  
*Governor-General*  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011

AN ACT to Amend the Minimum Wage Act.

[24<sup>th</sup> February 2011]

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 Minimum Wage (Amendment) Act, 2011, and shall be read and construed as one with the Minimum Wage Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

Short title  
and  
construction

2. The principal Act is amended by deleting section 13 and substituting therefor the following—

Repeal and  
replacement  
of section 13  
of principal  
Act

“Regulations. 13.—(1) The Minister may make regulations generally for giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 29(b) of the *Interpretation Act*, regulations made under this Act may provide for the imposition of greater penalties than those specified in that section so, however, that the maximum penalty that may be imposed on summary conviction in a Resident Magistrate's Court shall be a fine not exceeding one million dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or both such fine and imprisonment.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 11th day of January, 2011.

DELROY H. CHUCK,  
*Speaker.*

Passed in the Senate this 28th day of January, 2011.

OSWALD G. HARDING, OJ, CD, QC  
*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.*