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*Governor-General.*

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AN ACT to Amend the Road Traffic Act.

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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 Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Road Traffic Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

Short title  
and con-  
struction.

Amendment  
of Third  
Schedule of  
principal Act.

2. The Third Schedule of the principal Act is amended by deleting the Appendix thereto and substituting therefor the following—

“ APPENDIX (Section 116)

*Offences in respect of which a fixed penalty may be paid to a Collector of Taxes*

Section	Nature of Offence	Penalty
1. The following offences against the Road Traffic Act—		
10	No valid Certificate of Fitness ... ..	\$3,000.00
14	Unlicensed motor vehicle ... ..	\$10,000.00
	Obscured licence disc ... ..	\$1,000.00
	Obscured registration plates ... ..	\$5,000.00
	Registration plates not affixed ... ..	\$5,000.00
	Licence disc not affixed ... ..	\$5,000.00
	Operating motor vehicle contrary to terms of licence ... ..	\$20,000.00
16(6)	Holder of a provisional licence failing to comply with the conditions of such licence ... ..	\$5,000.00
26	Exceeding the speed limit by—	
	(a) 10 mph to 20mph ... ..	\$5,000.00
	(b) 21 mph to 30mph ... ..	\$7,500.00
	(c) 31 mph or more ... ..	\$10,000.00
35	Carrying more than prescribed number of persons on motor cycle ... ..	\$1,500.00
36	Drawing more than prescribed number of trailers ... ..	\$8,000.00
37(3)	Failure to stop when so required by a constable ... ..	\$5,000.00
40(5)	No headlamp on vehicle ... ..	\$3,000.00
	No registration plate light on vehicle ... ..	\$2,500.00

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	No tail-lamp on vehicle ... ..	\$2,500.00
41(3)	Failure to fit or maintain head-lamp so as to eliminate glare ... ..	\$3,500.00
	No device for deflecting beam of head-lamp ... ..	\$3,500.00
42	No reflectors on vehicle ... ..	\$2,000.00
43(1)	No horn or other warning device ... ..	\$1,500.00
43(2)	Sounding horn so as to make unreasonable noise ... ..	\$2,000.00
	Permitting escape of unreasonable amount of smoke from vehicle ... ..	\$4,000.00
43(3)	Unlawful use of siren or similar device ... ..	\$5,000.00
43(4)	No muffler ... ..	\$2,500.00
44	Failure to observe silence zones ... ..	\$4,000.00
46(1)(g)	Using, driving or permitting to be used or driven, a motor vehicle in defective condition ... ..	\$7,500.00
51(1)	Driving motor vehicle in violation of the rule of the road by—	
	(a) failing—	
	(i) to keep the nearside of road when meeting or being overtaken by other traffic ... ..	\$3,000.00
	(ii) to keep to the right or offside of other traffic when overtaking ... ..	\$3,000.00
	(b) failing to allow passage to other overtaking vehicles ... ..	\$3,000.00
	(c) overtaking in a manner causing obstruction to oncoming traffic ... ..	\$5,000.00

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	(d) crossing so as to obstruct traffic ...	\$3,000.00
	(e) driving onto one road from another and causing traffic obstruction ... ..	\$3,000.00
	(f) driving onto a road from a place not being a road, causing obstruction to traffic ...	\$3,000.00
	(g) driving so as to overtake other traffic without the driver having a clear and unobstructed view of the road ahead ... ..	\$5,000.00
	(h) travelling backwards further than may be necessary for turning or other reasonable purpose ... ..	\$4,000.00
56(1)	Failure to obey commands of Constable to stop or otherwise ... ..	\$5,000.00
57	Failure to use appropriate hand signal ... ..	\$1,500.00
58	Failure to obey police signals ... ..	\$5,000.00
60(2)	Plying contract carriage for hire on any road or public place ... ..	\$5,000.00
61(1)	Operating motor vehicle as public passenger vehicle without a road licence ... ..	\$3,500.00
78	Use of commercial motor car for hire or reward or for trade purposes without a carrier's licence ... ..	\$3,500.00
97	Failure to obey red light or stop sign ... ..	\$4,000.00
	Failure to comply with any other traffic sign ...	\$3,000.00
100	Failure to stop at school crossing ... ..	\$5,000.00
101(8)	Failure to stop at pedestrian crossing ... ..	\$5,000.00

<u>Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offence</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
105	Failure to observe restrictions or prohibition in relation to use of road ... ..	\$2,500.00
2.	Any offence against the Road Traffic Regulations, 1938 ...	\$2,500.00.”.

Passed in the Honourable House of Representatives this 5th day of November, 2021.

M. DALRYMPLE PHILIBERT, CD, MP  
*Speaker.*

Passed in the Honourable Senate this 5th day of November, 2021.

THOMAS TAVARES-FINSON, OJ, CD, QC, JP  
*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.*