

JAMAICA

No. 10 – 2012

I assent,

[L.S.]

(Sgd) P.L. Allen  
Governor-General.

18<sup>th</sup> December 2012

AN ACT to Amend the Spirit Licence Act.

[ 18<sup>th</sup> December 2012 ]

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.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Spirit Licence (Amendment) Act, 2012, and shall be read and construed as one with the Spirit Licence Act (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) and all amendments thereto. Short title and construction.

Repeal of  
section 34 of  
the principal  
Act.

**2. Section 34 of the principal Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor—**

“Power of  
Minister to  
prescribe  
hours and  
days for  
opening of  
licensed  
premises.

34. The Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, prescribe—

- (a) the hours for keeping open premises licensed under this Act;
- (b) subject to section 35, the extended hours in respect of which the Superintendent may grant a special licence for keeping open premises, licensed under this Act; and
- (c) the days on which premises licensed under this Act, are permitted to be open for the activities authorized under the licence.”.

Amendment of  
section 35 of  
the principal  
Act.

**3. Section 35 of the principal Act is amended by—**

- (a) deleting the word “midnight” and substituting therefor the words “the hour prescribed by the Minister pursuant to section 34(b), being an hour not later than two o’clock in the morning”; and
- (b) deleting the words “on any weekday”.

Passed in the Senate this 23rd day of November, 2012.

STANLEY ST. JOHN REDWOOD

*President.*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 4th day of December, 2012.

LLOYD B. SMITH  
*Deputy 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.*