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**PROBATION OF OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL**

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**I ASSENT**

**Governor**

DATE:

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**A BILL FOR**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ACT (CAP. 4.05).

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat, and by the Authority of the same as follows:—

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Probation of Offenders (Amendment) Act, 2012.

**2. Insertion of section 1A**

The Probation of Offenders Act (Cap. 4.05) (the “principal Act”) is amended by inserting the following as section 1A:

**“Interpretation**

**1A.** In this Act, **“assigned officer”** means a probation officer, a Community Service Officer or any other person who may be assigned by the Court to supervise an offender.”

**3. Replacement of “supervisor”**

The principal Act is amended by deleting the word “supervisor” wherever it appears and substituting the words “assigned officer”.

**4. Section 3 amended**

The principal Act is amended by deleting section 3(1) and substituting the following:

**“3. (1)** A recognizance ordered to be entered into under this Act shall, if the Court so orders, contain a condition that the offender be under the supervision of an assigned officer named in the probation order, during the period specified in the probation order and any other condition for securing the supervision as may be specified in the probation order.”.

**SPEAKER**

Passed the Legislative Assembly this      day of                      , 2012.

**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**