

**MONTserrat**

**NO. 10 OF 2008**

**PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2008**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 24
3. Amendment of section 147
4. Amendment of section 151

I ASSENT

Peter Waterworth  
Governor

DATE:25.11.08

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE.

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

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act 2008.

**Amendment of section 24**

2. Section 24 (1) of the Penal Code (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended by—

- (a) deleting the words “except in the case of a sentence of imprisonment for life passed in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 23”; and
- (b) deleting the comma and inserting a full stop after the word “term”.

**Amendment of section 147**

3. Section 147 (a) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the words “but subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of section 23”.

**Amendment of section 151**

4. Section 151 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing the proviso thereto.

Joseph Meade  
SPEAKER

Passed the Legislative Council this 21st day of October, 2008.

Judith Jeffers  
CLERK OF COUNCILS