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**BILL**

AN ACT to amend the Summary Courts Act, Chap. 4:20  
and the Indictable Offences (Preliminary Enquiry)  
Act, Chap. 12:01

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THE MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (REMAND) BILL,  
2010

**Explanatory Note**

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

This Bill would seek to increase the period in which a Magistrate can remand an accused person with regard to both summary and indictable matters, thereby reducing the frequency of court hearings, reduce the time in taking prisoners to and from court, and costs associated therewith.

Clause 1 of the Bill would provide for the short title of the Act for which this is the Bill.

Clause 2 of the Bill would amend section 66(3A) of the Summary Courts Act by deleting the word “eight” and substituting the words “twenty-eight”. This amendment would allow a Magistrate to remand an accused person in a summary matter for a period of twenty-eight clear days.

Clause 3 of the Bill would amend section 14 of the Indictable Offences (Preliminary Enquiry) Act by deleting the word “ten” wherever it occurs and substituting the words “twenty-eight”, and would allow a Magistrate to remand an accused person in an indictable matter for a period of twenty-eight clear days, without the consent of the prosecution or the accused.

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