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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BILL

AN ACT to amend the Administration of Justice
(Indictable Proceedings) Act, 2011

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
(INDICTABLE PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2012

Explanatory Note

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

The Bill seeks to repeal section 34 of the Administration of Justice (Indictable Proceedings) Act, 2011 (Act No. 20 of 2011) which provides for the discharge of accused persons on the grounds of delay. The proposed Act would be deemed to have come into force on 31st August, 2012.

The Bill is inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution and is therefore required to be passed by a special majority of three-fifths of all the members of each House of Parliament.

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WHEREAS it is enacted by section 13(1) of the Preamble Constitution that an Act of Parliament to which that section applies may expressly declare that it shall have effect even though inconsistent with sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution and, if any Act does so declare, it shall have effect accordingly:

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Act is one the Bill for which has been passed by the House of Representatives and at the final vote thereon in the House has been supported by the votes of not less than three-fifths of all the members of the House, that is to say by the votes of members of the House.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of ,
2012.

Clerk of the Senate

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this Act is one the Bill for which has been passed by the Senate and at the final vote thereon in the Senate has been supported by the votes of not less than three-fifths of all the members of the Senate, that is to say by the votes of members of the Senate.

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