

A BILL

TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE

ENACTED by the Parliament of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 1994.

(2) This Act shall come into force on the day it is published in the Fiji Republic Gazette.

Sections 73 - 78 of Penal Code repealed

2. Sections 73 to 78 (inclusive) of the Penal Code are repealed.

PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1994

OBJECTS AND REASONS

(These do not form part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general effect).

1. This Bill repeals Sections 73 - 78 of the Penal Code. It is consequent upon the passing of the Civil Aviation (Security) Bill, 1994. The offences covered by the above Sections are now incorporated in the Civil Aviation (Security) Bill, 1994. The relevant offences include hijacking and other offences against Aircraft.

2. Clause 1: Contain the short title and commencement date.

Clause 2: Amends the Penal Code by repealing Sections 73 - 78 (inclusive) of the Code.

3. The subject matter of this Bill is within the sphere of responsibility of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

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