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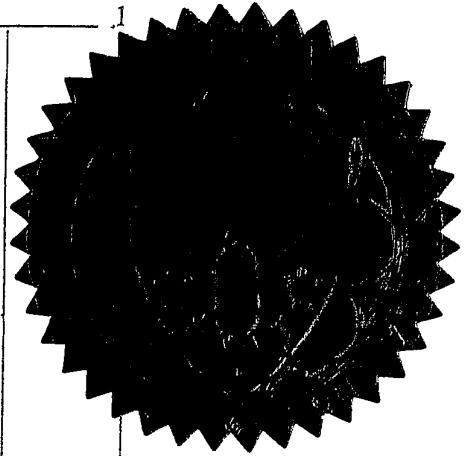
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(AMENDMENT) ACT 1986**

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*Passed by the National Parliament this eighth day of July 1986.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.*

*J. M. Tunaika*  
Clerk to the National Parliament

*Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this fourteenth day of August 1986.*

*B. Devesi*  
Governor-General

*Date of commencement: date of publication in the Gazette.*

AN ACT to amend the Penal Code.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act 1986.

Amendment of section 115 of Cap. 5.

2. Subsection 2 of section 115 of the Penal Code (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the words "forty dollars" and "one month" and substituting therefor respectively in each case the words "one hundred dollars" and "six months".

Insertion of new sections 115A and 115B.

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting therein immediately after section 115 the following new sections -

"Bribe or attempt to bribe.

115A. Any person who in relation to any offence bribes or attempts to bribe or makes any promise to, any other person with either of the following two intents -

- (a) to obstruct, defeat or pervert the course of justice in the court; or
- (b) to dissuade any person from doing his duty in connection with the course of justice in the court,

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

Injury, damage or threat.

115B. Every person who (whether in the Court or elsewhere) injures, damages or threatens or attempts to injure or damage any person, a member of that person's family or property with the following intents -

- (a) to obstruct, defeat or pervert the course of justice in the Court;
- (b) to dissuade any person from doing his duty in connection with the course of justice in the Court; or
- (c) for having attended a judicial proceeding and given evidence in connection with the course of justice,

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour."