

# The Penal Code (Amendment) Bill 1990

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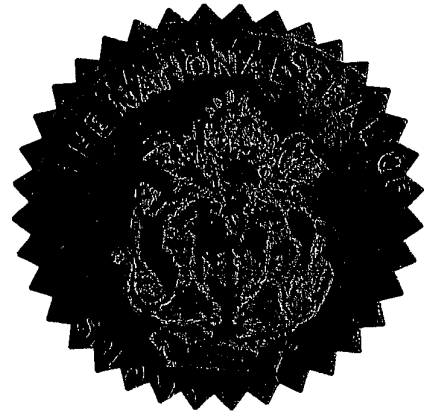
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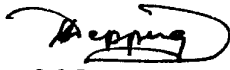
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*Passed by the National Parliament this thirteenth day of November 1990.*

*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. Tuhaika  
Clerk to the National Parliament

*Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this fourth day of December 1990.*

  
G.G.D. Lepping  
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 1990.

Repeal and replacement of section 155 of Cap. 5.

2. Section 155 of the Penal Code is hereby repealed and the following new section substituted therefor-

“Indecent practices between persons of the same sex. 5. Any person who, whether in public or private -  
(a) commits any act of gross indecency with another of the same sex;  
(b) procures another of the same sex to commit any act of gross indecency; or  
(c) attempts to procure the commission of any act of gross indecency by persons of the same sex,  
shall be guilty of a felony and be liable to imprisonment for five years.”