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PEARLETTE LOUISY,
Governor-General.

20th January, 2003.

SAINT LUCIA

No. 1 of 2003

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code 1992 in certain respects and to provide for matters connected therewith.

[27th January, 2003]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

No. 1] *Criminal Code (Amendment) Act* [2003.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Code (Amendment) Act 2003.

Replacement of section 1284

2. Section 1284 of the Criminal Code, 1992, is replaced as follows—

“Punishment may be less than maximum

1284. (1) Unless otherwise expressly provided, a Court may sentence any offender to any less punishment, other than death, than that prescribed.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not apply to—

- (a) the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act No. 22 of 1988 or any enactment replacing it;
- (b) the Firearms Act No. 11 of 2001 or any enactment replacing it;
- (c) the Money Laundering (Prevention) Act No. 36 of 1999 or any enactment replacing it;
- (d) the proceeds of Crime Act No. 10 of 1993 or any enactment replacing it;
- (e) Book II Title 31 being section 211 to 242 of the Code.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 12th day of November, 2002.

MATTHEW ROBERTS,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed in the Senate this 20th day of December , 2002.

HILFORD DETERVILLE,
President of the Senate.