

No. 17] *Correctional Services (Amendment) Act* [2005.

I ASSENT

[L.S.]

PEARLETTE LOUISY,
Governor-General.

20th September, 2005.

SAINT LUCIA

No. 17 of 2005

AN ACT to amend the Correctional Services Act 2003, No. 24 of 2003.

[4th October, 2005]

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 :

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Correctional Services (Amendment) Act 2005.

Interpretation

2. In this Act “principal Act” means the Correctional Services Act 2003, No. 24 of 2003.

Amendment of section 6

3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by adding the following subsections after subsection (3):

- “(4) The rules contained in the code of conduct set out in the Regulations made pursuant to section 48 (h) shall regulate the professional practice, conduct and discipline of correctional officers.
- (5) The disciplinary procedures of the Public Service Commission shall have effect in relation to disciplinary proceedings against a correctional officer.”.

Amendment of section 48

4. Section 48 of the principal Act is amended by —

- (a) deleting paragraph (a) and by replacing it with the following:
 - “(a) the duties, powers and conditions of service of correctional officers.”;
- (b) deleting the full stop at the end of paragraph (g) and by inserting a semi-colon in its place; and
- (c) inserting the following paragraph (h) after paragraph (g):
 - “(h) the code of conduct of correctional officers.”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 16th day of August, 2005.

J. BADEN ALLAIN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed in the Senate this 30th day of August, 2005.

THERESA ROMULUS,
Deputy President of the Senate.