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I ASSENT

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PEARLETTE LOUISY,  
*Governor-General.*

*December 8, 2014.*

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**No. 23 of 2014**

**AN ACT** to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act,  
Cap. 8.01.

[ 22nd December, 2014 ]

**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:

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**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2014.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Act, “principal Act” means the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Cap.8.01.

**Amendment of section 2**

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in its correct alphabetical sequence the following definition –

“”district court” means the First District Court or Second District Court;

“registration and licensing sticker” means the document for display evidencing the registration and licensing of a motor vehicle which complies with the requirements of the Act;”.

**Amendment of section 19**

4. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following -

“(1) Upon registration of a motor vehicle or trailer, the Licensing Authority shall issue to the owner—

- (a) a registration number;
- (b) a licence number;
- (c) a certificate of registration; and
- (d) a registration and licensing sticker.”.

**Amendment of section 26**

5. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (5) and substituting the following –

“(5) A motor vehicle or trailer licence is renewable annually, on payment of the prescribed fee, on a date coinciding with the date on which it was first issued and the provisions of this section shall apply with the necessary modifications in relation to an application for renewal.”.

**Insertion of section 63A**

**6.** The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 63 the following section –

**“FAILING TO DISPLAY REGISTRATION AND  
LICENSING STICKER**

63A. (1) A person shall display the registration and licensing sticker for a motor vehicle or motorcycle, as applicable on every occasion when driving –

- (a) in the case of a motor vehicle, on the inside left-hand corner of the windscreen of the motor vehicle or as provided by the applicable law; and
- (b) in the case of a motorcycle -
  - (i) on the inside left-hand corner of the windscreen;
  - (ii) on the shock housing; or
  - (iii) any other clearly visible part of the motorcycle.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars.”.

**Amendment of section 65**

**7.** Section 65 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (2) and by substituting the following –

“(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both.”.

**Insertion of section 65A**

**8.** The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 65 the following subsection –

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**“FAILING TO RENEW A MOTOR VEHICLE OR  
TRAILER LICENCE**

65A. A driver who does not renew his or her motor vehicle or trailer licence when it becomes due and drives that motor vehicle or trailer on a road is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both.”.

**Amendment of section 85**

9. Section 85 of the principal Act is amended by deleting section 85 and substituting the following –

**“FAILING TO PRODUCE A DRIVER’S LICENCE, PERMIT  
OR OTHER DRIVER’S IDENTIFICATION AND  
REGISTRATION DOCUMENT**

85. (1) On every occasion when a person drives a motor vehicle or trailer, that person shall have possession of his or her valid driver’s licence, permit or other driver’s identification document and the registration document in relation to the motor vehicle or trailer.

(2) A traffic officer may stop and request a driver to produce his or her driver’s licence, permit or other driver’s identification document, the certificate of registration or other registration document issued under this Act or the applicable law in relation to a motor vehicle or trailer being driven.

(3) Where a request is made under subsection (2), the driver to whom the request is made shall produce immediately for examination by the traffic officer -

- (a) his or her driver’s licence, permit or other driver’s identification document; and
- (b) the certificate of registration or other registration documents, which must include the certificate of insurance or such evidence as may be prescribed in relation to the use of the motor vehicle.

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(4)A person who contravenes subsection (3) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or both.”.

**Amendment of section 179**

**10.** Section 179 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (13) and substituting the following –

“(13) A person whose driver’s licence has been suspended by the Licensing Authority under this section may, within 10 days of the decision of the Licensing Authority, appeal to a Magistrate of a district court against that decision.”.

**Amendment of 192**

**11.** Section 192 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following –

“(1) Subject to subsection (2), a person shall not drive or ride on a motorcycle on a road unless he or she is wearing a motorcycle helmet or protective headgear as approved by the Licensing Authority.”.

**Amendment of Schedule 3**

**12.** Schedule 3 to the principal Act is amended by deleting Schedule 3 and substituting the following -

## “SCHEDULE 3

(sections 2 and 95)

| Offence                                                                                                                                                                                | Section  | Fixed Penalty |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 1. Failing to display the licence number assigned on registration in the prescribed manner                                                                                             | 61(1)(b) | \$500         |
| 2. Failing to pay annual motor vehicle or trailer licence when it becomes due and driving a motor vehicle or trailer                                                                   | 61(8)    | \$500         |
| 3. Operating a motor vehicle in a condition that is not roadworthy                                                                                                                     | 63       | \$500         |
| 4. Failing to display a registration and licensing sticker                                                                                                                             | 63A      | \$250         |
| 5. Violation of conditions of registration                                                                                                                                             | 64       | \$500         |
| 6. Using or permitting the use of a motor vehicle or trailer with a number other than the licence number assigned on registration                                                      | 65(1)(b) | \$1500        |
| 7. Driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's licence or permit                                                                                                                  | 66(3)    | \$1500        |
| 8. Contravention of Driving Code                                                                                                                                                       | 68A      | \$250         |
| 9. Unlawfully parking a motor vehicle in a public omnibus stand                                                                                                                        | 69(1)(a) | \$250         |
| 10. Non-compliance with traffic control devices and directions                                                                                                                         | 71       | \$500         |
| 11. Speeding                                                                                                                                                                           | 76       | \$500         |
| 12. Littering                                                                                                                                                                          | 81(2)(a) | \$250         |
| 13. Improper parking                                                                                                                                                                   | 82       | \$200         |
| 14. Failing to produce a driver's licence, permit or other driver's identification document, certificate of registration or registration document for examination by a traffic officer | 85       | \$250         |



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| Offence                                                                    | Section | Fixed Penalty |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 15. Riding a motorcycle without a motorcycle helmet or protective headgear | 192(1)  | \$500         |
| 16. Failing to fit seatbelts in motor vehicle                              | 192(2)  | 150           |
| 17. Failing to wear seatbelt when riding in front seat of motor vehicle    | 192(3)  | \$250 “.      |

Passed in the House of Assembly this 28th day of October, 2014.

PETER I. FOSTER,  
*Speaker of the House of Assembly*

Passed in the Senate this 6th day of November, 2014.

CLAUDIUS J. FRANCIS,  
*President of the Senate*