

SAINT LUCIA

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I Assent

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NEVILLE CENAC,
Governor-General.

May 12, 2021.

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AN ACT to amend the Counter-Trafficking Act, Cap. 3.17.

[17th May, 2021]

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 Counter-Trafficking (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, “principal Act” means the Counter-Trafficking Act, Cap. 3.17.

Amendment of section 5

3. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and by substituting the following —

“(1) A person who —

(a) engages in;

(b) conspires to engage in;

(c) attempts to engage in;

(d) assists another person to engage in; or

(e) organizes or directs another person to engage in,

trafficking in persons commits an offence and is liable on conviction on indictment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years.”.

Substitution of section 6

4. The principal Act is amended by deleting section 6 and by substituting the following —

“Offence of unlawful withholding of identification papers

6. A person who, for the purposes of trafficking in persons knowingly possesses, procures, conceals, removes, confiscates, or destroys a passport, immigration document, or other government identification document, whether actual or purported, belonging to another person, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.”.

Amendment of section 7

5. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) and by substituting the following —

“(1) A person who —

- (a) knowingly transports;
- (b) conspires to transport;
- (c) attempts to transport; or
- (d) assists another person engaged in transporting,

a person to Saint Lucia, or across an international border for the purposes of exploiting that person for prostitution commits an offence and is, subject to subsection (2), liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 4th day of May, 2021.

ANDY G. DANIEL,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed in the Senate this 6th day of May, 2021.

JEANNINE GIRAUDY-MCINTYRE,
President of the Senate.