

THE STATE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the State Lands Act, Chap. 57:01 to increase the penalties for digging or removing materials on or from state lands without a licence.

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AN ACT to amend the State Lands Act, Chap. 57:01 to increase the penalties for digging or removing materials on or from state lands without a licence

Enactment **ENACTED** by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:

Short title 1. This Act may be cited as the State Lands (Amendment) Act, 2006.

Chap. 57:01 amended 2. The State Lands Act is amended in section 25 -

(a) in paragraph (a), by deleting -

(i) the words “four hundred dollars” and substituting the words “one hundred and twenty thousand dollars and imprisonment for a term of one year”; and

(ii) the words “two thousand dollars” and substituting the words “two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and imprisonment for a term of two years”; and

(b) in paragraph (b), by deleting -

(i) the words “two hundred dollars” and substituting the words “sixty thousand dollars and imprisonment for a term of six months”; and

(ii) the words “four hundred dollars” and substituting the words “one hundred and twenty thousand dollars and imprisonment for one year”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of , 2006.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of , 2006.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate