Crime Control and Criminal Justice

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for

AN ACT to amend the Crime Control and Criminal Justice Act, Chapter 102 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003, to modify the provisions relating to the grant of bail by the Supreme Court for certain offences; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(*Gazetted*......2014).

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and the Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows: –

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the

CRIME CONTROL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014,

CAP. 152 and shal Act No 25/03 5/08 Criminal 24/10

and shall be read and construed as one with the Crime Control and Criminal Justice Act, which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as

19/12 the principal Act.

Amendment of Section 16.

2. Section 16 of the principal Act is hereby amended in subsection (4) (a) thereof by adding the following Proviso at the end of that subsection:-

"Provided that the requirement of giving ten working days' notice of the date of hearing to the Director of Public Prosecutions shall not apply in cases where the accused person is of good character and has no previous convictions for any of the offences listed in subsection (2) of the said section".

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