

No. of 2008

Criminal Law Amendment  
(Amendment) Bill, 2008

Saint Christopher  
and Nevis

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**A BILL** to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Act, Cap 19.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Saint Christopher and Nevis and by the Authority of the same as follows:

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| Short title             | 1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Law Amendment (Amendment) Act, 2007.   |
| Interpretation          | 2. In this Act,<br><br>“Act” means the Criminal Law Amendment Act, Cap 19.  |
| Amendment of section 4  | 3. Section 4 of the Act is amended by replacing the word “sixteen” with the word “eighteen” wherever it occurs in the section.  |
| Amendment of section 5  | 4. Section 5 of the Act is amended by replacing the word “sixteen” with the word “eighteen” wherever it occurs in the section.  |
| Amendment of section 6  | 5. Section 6 of the Act is amended by replacing the word “sixteen” with the word “eighteen” wherever it occurs in the section.  |
| Amendment of section 6A | 6. Section 6A of the Act is amended by replacing the word “sixteen” with the word “eighteen” wherever it occurs in the section. |
| Amendment of section 9  | 7. Section 9 of the Act is amended by replacing the word “sixteen” with the word “eighteen” wherever it occurs in the section.  |
| Amendment of section 10 | 8. Section 10 of the Act is amended by replacing the word “sixteen” with the word “eighteen” wherever it occurs in the section. |

Amendment  
of Act

9. The Act is amended by adding, after section 14, the following  
new section 15

“Consent

15 (1) A person under the age of 18 years cannot  
consent to having sex.

(2) Sub-section (1) does not apply to persons  
married to each other and one or both of them  
are between the ages of 16 and 18 years.”

Passed by the National Assembly this

day of

, 2008.

**CURTIS A. MARTIN**  
*Speaker*

**JOSÉ LLOYD**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*