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Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Honourable House of Representatives held on  
Tuesday, February 5, 2019:

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Minister of Economic Growth and Job Creation and Minister of Science and Technology, having obtained suspension of the Standing Orders, moved:

**THE LAW REFORM (ZONES OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS) (SPECIAL SECURITY  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEASURES) ACT, 2017**

**THE LAW REFORM (ZONES OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS) (SPECIAL SECURITY AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEASURES) (THE MOUNT SALEM COMMUNITY AND  
ENVIRONS IN THE PARISH OF SAINT JAMES ZONE) EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF  
OPERATION ORDER RESOLUTION, 2019**

WHEREAS section 4 of the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), provides that

the Prime Minister in Council may, by order, declare any geographically defined area within a single continuous boundary in Jamaica, as a zone of special operations for a period not exceeding sixty days if there are reasonable grounds to believe that due to rampant criminality, gang warfare, escalating violence and murder and the threat to the rule of law and public order, it is necessary so to do:

AND WHEREAS, in accordance with that section, the Prime Minister in Council made the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) (the Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone) Order, 2017:

AND WHEREAS that Order provides that the said zone shall operate for a period of sixty days:

AND WHEREAS section 5 of the Act provides that the Prime Minister in Council, after consultation with the Joint Command, may by order subject to affirmative resolution of the House of Representatives extend the said period for such further periods, each not exceeding sixty days:

AND WHEREAS on the 5th day of February, 2019, the Prime Minister in Council made the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) (the Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone) Extension of Period of Operation Order, 2019:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House as follows:—

1. This Resolution may be cited as the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) (the Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone) Extension of Period of Operation Order Resolution, 2019.

2. The Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) (the Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone) Extension of Period of Operation Order, 2019, is hereby affirmed.

Dr. Peter Phillips, Mr. Fitz Jackson, Mr. Phillip Paulwell, Dr. Angela Brown Burke and Mr. Peter Bunting also spoke on the motion.

Seconded by: Mrs. Juliet Cuthbert Flynn.

Agreed to.

I certify that the above is a true extract from the Minutes.

HEATHER E. COOKE, CD, JP, (MRS.)  
Clerk to the Houses

No. 25D

**THE LAW REFORM (ZONES OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS) (SPECIAL SECURITY  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEASURES) ACT, 2017**

THE LAW REFORM (ZONES OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS) (SPECIAL SECURITY AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEASURES) (THE MOUNT SALEM COMMUNITY AND  
ENVIRONS IN THE PARISH OF SAINT JAMES ZONE) EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF  
OPERATION ORDER RESOLUTION, 2019

WHEREAS section 4 of the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), provides that the Prime Minister in Council may, by order, declare any geographically defined area within a single continuous boundary in Jamaica, as a zone of special operations for a period not exceeding sixty days if there are reasonable grounds to believe that due to rampant criminality, gang warfare, escalating violence and murder and the threat to the rule of law and public order, it is necessary so to do:

AND WHEREAS, in accordance with that section, the Prime Minister in Council made the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) (The Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone) Order, 2017:

AND WHEREAS that Order provides that the said zone shall operate for a period of sixty days:

AND WHEREAS section 5 of the Act provides that the Prime Minister in Council, after consultation with the Joint Command, may by order subject to affirmative resolution of the House of Representatives extend the said period for such further periods, each not exceeding sixty days:

AND WHEREAS on the 5th day of February, 2019, the Prime Minister in Council made the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) (The Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone) Extension of Period of Operation Order, 2019:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Honourable House as follows:—

1. This Resolution may be cited as the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) (The Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone) Extension of Period of Operation Order Resolution, 2019.

2. The Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) (The Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone) Extension of Period of Operation Order, 2019, is hereby affirmed.

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**THE LAW REFORM (ZONES OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS) (SPECIAL SECURITY  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEASURES) ACT, 2017**

THE LAW REFORM (ZONES OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS) (SPECIAL SECURITY AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEASURES) (THE MOUNT SALEM COMMUNITY AND  
ENVIRONS IN THE PARISH OF SAINT JAMES ZONE) EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF  
OPERATION ORDER, 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister in Council by section 5 of the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) Act, the following Order is hereby made after consultation with the Joint Command:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) (The Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone) Extension of Period of Operation Order, 2019.

2. The period of operation of the Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone—

- (a) referred to in the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) (The Mount Salem Community and Environs in the Parish of Saint James Zone) Order, 2017, declared by the Prime Minister in Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2017; and
- (b) extended successively for periods of sixty days by virtue of orders made under section 5 of the Law Reform (Zones of Special Operations) (Special Security and Community Development Measures) Act, 2017, until the 7th day of March, 2019, is hereby extended for a further period of sixty days from the end of the period referred to in paragraph (b) until the 7th day of May, 2019.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2019.

ANDREW HOLNESS  
Prime Minister in Council.