

JAMAICA

No. 19 -2010

I assent,

[L.S.]

(Sgd) P.L. Allen  
Governor-General

July 22, 2010

AN ACT to Amend the Parole Act.

[ July 23, 2010 ]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Parole (Amendment) Act, 2010, and shall be read and construed as one with the Parole Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto.

Short title  
and con-  
struction.

2. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (4), by deleting the words “subsection (5)” and substituting therefor the words “subsections (4A) and (5)”; and

Amendment  
of section 6  
of principal  
Act.

- (b) by inserting next after subsection (4) the following as subsection (4A)—

“ (4A) Subject to subsection (5), an inmate who has been sentenced to imprisonment for life, or for a period of fifteen years or more, for—

- (a) any offence under section 4, 9, 10 (7) (a), 20 (4), 24 or 25 of the Firearms Act; or
- (b) any of the following offences referred to in section 20(2) of the Offences Against the Person Act, namely—
  - (i) shooting with intent to cause grievous bodily harm or with intent to resist or prevent the lawful apprehension or detainer of any person; or
  - (ii) wounding with intent, with use of a firearm,

committed after the coming into operation of this Act, shall be eligible for parole after having served a period of not less than ten years.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 22nd day of June, 2010.

DELROY CHUCK  
*Speaker.*

Passed in the Senate this 9th day of July, 2010.

OSWALD G. HARDING, OJ, CD, QC  
*President.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.*

*Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.*