

FOREST (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980

No. 29



of 1980

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 14 of Cap. 38:04
3. Amendment of section 30 of principal Act
4. Amendment of section 32 of principal Act
5. Amendment of section 33 of principal Act

An Act to amend the Forest Act

Date of Assent: 17.9.80.

Date of Commencement: 19.9.80.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Forest (Amendment) Act, 1980. Short title
2. Section 14 of the Forest Act (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") is amended by substituting for the words "shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine of P200, or in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for one year", which appear therein, the words "shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of P5 000 and to imprisonment for 2 years". Amendment
of section
14 of
Cap. 38:04
3. Section 30 (4) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of P50, or in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for three months", which appear therein, the words "shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of P500 and to imprisonment for 6 months". Amendment
of section
30 of
principal
Act

Amendment
of section
32 of
principal
Act

4. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of P20, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for one month", which appear therein, the words "shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of P250 and to imprisonment for 3 months".

Amendment
of section
33 of
principal
Act

5. Section 33 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for subsection (3) thereof the following new subsection

"(3) Regulations made under this subsection may provide for penalties for contravention thereof not exceeding, for a first offence, a fine of P500 and imprisonment for 6 months and, for a second or subsequent offence, a fine of P1 000 and imprisonment for one year."

PASSED by the National Assembly this 2nd day of September, 1980.

I.P. GONTSE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.