



No 5 of 2008

I assent,
(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)
Governor General

2nd June, 2008

AN ACT to amend the Crime Control and Criminal Justice act, Chapter 102 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2003, to strengthen the law against criminal gangs, to restrict powers of magistrates to grant bail in certain serious cases; and to provide for matters connected therewith of incidental thereto.

(Gazetted 7th June, 2008)

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.

1. This Act may be cited as the

CRIME CONTROL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
(AMMENDED) ACT, 2008,

CAP 102
Act No. 25

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

Amendment
Of Section 2

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended in subsection (2) therefore by substituting the words **“two thousand dollars”** for the words, “five hundred dollars” and the words **“one year”** for the words “six months” occurring therein.

Amendment
Of Section 3

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended in subsection (3) therefore by substituting the words **“two thousand dollars”** for the words, “five hundred dollars” and the words **“one year”** for the words “six months” occurring therein.

**Amendment
Of Section 16**

4.. Section 16 of the principal Act is hereby amended in subsection (2) therefore by adding the following paragraphs immediately after paragraph **(f)**:

(g) *carnal knowledge of a girl under sixteen years of age;*

(h) *incest;*

CAP. 143

(i) *an offence under the Firearms Act;*

CAP. 102

(j) *an offence under Section 2 of Part I of this Act
[relating to suppression of criminal gang].”*