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No. 16 of 1981

Employment (Amendment) Act 1981,

Being an Act to amend the *Employment Act 1978,*

MADE by the National Parliament to come into operation in accordance with a notice published in the National Gazette by the Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Minister.

1. - ENTITLEMENT TO SICK LEAVE (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 65).
Section 65 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting Paragraph (b) in Subsection (1) and substituting the following:-

"(b) is absent on account of illness or injury, other than illness or injury arising out of or in the course of his employment; and".

2. - NEW SECTION 143A.

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after Section 143 the following section:-

"143A. - IMMUNITY OF AUTHORIZED OFFICERS.

An authorized officer is not liable to any action, suit or other proceeding for any act or thing done or omitted to be done by him in good faith in the exercise of any power or the performance of any duty or function conferred or imposed on him by or under this Act."

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the *Employment (Amendment) Act 1981* which has been made by the National Parliament.

D. E. Lly

Clerk of the National Parliament.

31 JUL 1981