

Amendment
of Offences
Against the
Person Act,
1861.

1. The Offences Against the Person Act, 1861 is amended by -
- (a) the repeal and replacement of Section 1 with the following new section -
- "1. A person who murders another person commits an offence and is liable on conviction to life imprisonment";
- (b) the repeal of sections 2 and 3;
- (c) the repeal and replacement of Section 5 with the following new section -
- "5. A person who is convicted of manslaughter is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 25 years".

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of the Bill is to amend the Offences Against the Person Act, 1861 to remove the death penalty.

MADE this *12th day of April, 2021.*

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BILL

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A BILL ENTITLED

THE OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021 Short title.

Being an Act to amend the Offences Against the Person Act, 1861 and to provide for other related matters.

[] Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled.