



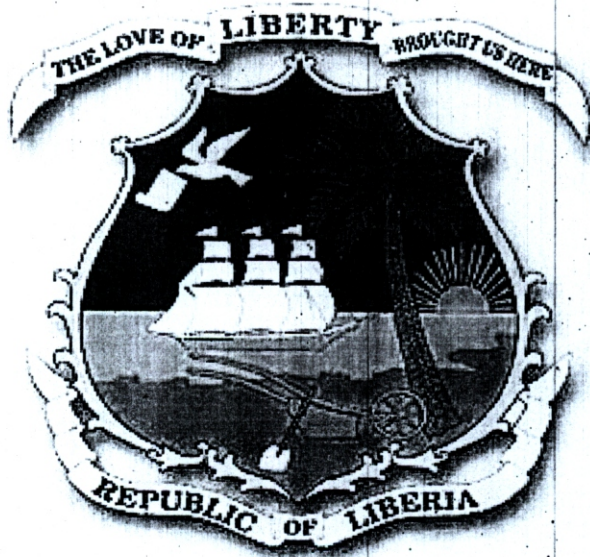
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It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature Assembled:

Subchapter E. CONTROLLED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES

§ 14.80. Repealers

Sections 41.22, 41.23, 41.24, 41.25, 41.26, 41.27, and 41.28, Chapter 41 Control of Narcotic Drugs, Part V Regulation of Drugs, Public Health Law, Liberian Codes Revised, are hereby repealed. Section 17.5, Chapter 17 Offenses Against Public Order, Penal Law of the Liberian Codes Revised is hereby amended by deleting there from the words "narcotics or other drug, not therapeutically administered".

§ 14.81. Amendments

Chapter 14 Offenses Involving Danger to the Person, Penal Law, Liberian Code of Laws Revised is hereby amended to add thereto Subchapter E Controlled Drugs and Substances, to read as follows:

§ 14.82. Definitions

Cannabis: Cannabis is that which is commonly known as marijuana include all parts of the plant *Cannabis Sativa*, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seed or resin; but shall not include the mature stalks of such plant, fibres produced from such stalks, oils or cake made from the seeds of such plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil, or cake, or the sterilized seeds of such plant which cannot germinate.

Controlled drug or substance: Means any of the drugs or substances in schedules I, II, III, IV contained in the Annex to this subchapter and as may be amended from time to time by the Minister.

Controlled precursors and essential chemicals: Means any of the precursors and essential chemicals listed in Tables I and II to this subchapter and as may be amended from time to time by the minister.

Export or exportation: Means the physical transfer of drugs or substances from Liberia to another country or to any place outside the territory Liberia;

Import or importation: Means the physical transfer of drugs or substances to Liberia from another country or from any place outside the territory of Liberia;

License and licensed: Means to have a written certificate or permit issued by the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare for the purposes of this subchapter.

Minister: Means the Minister of Health.

Physician: A person licensed to practice medicine in Liberia.

Pharmacist: A person licensed as a Pharmacist under the laws of Liberia.

Practitioner: Means a medical doctor or nurse, duly authorized to practice as such under the laws of Liberia;

Traffic or trafficking: Means, in respect of the controlled substance included in schedules I, II, III, IV, and table I and II contained in the Annexed to this subchapter.

- a. To sell, administer, give, provide, transfer, transport, and send or deliver the substance by any means; or
- b. To sell an authorization to obtain the substance; or
- c. To offer to do anything mentioned in (a) or (b);

§14.83. Unlicensed importation of controlled drugs or substances

1. *Offense.* A person commits an offense if he/she purposely or knowingly imports into Liberia any controlled drugs or substances listed in schedules I, II, III, and IV, or precursor or essential chemical listed in table I and Table II and contained in the annex to this subchapter without a license from the Minister.

2. *Grading.* The offense of unlicensed importing of controlled drug or substances shall be graded as follows:

- a. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule I, or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I and Table II to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a felony of the first degree and punishable to a prison term of a minimum of ten years and not exceeding twenty years consistent with provisions of the Penal Code Section 50.5 and 50.6. The offense shall be a grave offense and shall not be bailable.
- b. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule II, III and IV to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a second degree felony punishable to a prison term of not less than five years and not exceeding ten years pursuant to the provisions of section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter

of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.84. Unlicensed exportation of controlled drugs or substances

1. *Offense.* A person commits an offense if he/she exports out of Liberia any controlled drug or substance listed in schedules I, II, III, or IV or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I or Table II herein, or exports consignment of such controlled drugs and substances to a post office box other than the person named on the authorization, or exports consignment of such substance out of Liberia without a license issued by the Minister.

2. *Grading.* The offense of unlicensed exporting of controlled drugs or substances shall be graded follows:

a. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule I, or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I and Table II to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a felony of the first degree and if otherwise used for a different purpose, shall be guilty of a second degree felony. Sentence shall be consistent with provisions of the Penal Law at Section 50.5 and 50.6. The offense shall be a grave offense and shall not be bailable.

b. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule II, III and IV to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a second degree felony and if otherwise used for a different purpose which shall constitute an offense, shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor. Punishment for the violation of this section shall not be less than five years or consistent section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.85. Unlicensed sale, trading administration, dispensation, delivery, distribution, dispatch in transit, and transportation of controlled drug or substance

1. *Offense.* A person commits an offense if he/she sells or offers for sale, or trades, or administers, or dispenses, or delivers or gives away to another, or distributes or dispatches in transit, or transports any controlled drug and substance listed in schedules I, II, III and IV or acts as a broker in any of such transactions without a license from the Minister. And no consignment of such drugs or controlled substance while in transit or being stored in a bonded warehouse shall be subject to any process which would change the nature of the drug in question.

2. *Grading.* The offense of unlicensed sale, trading, administration, dispensation, delivery, dispatch in transit and transportation of controlled drugs or substances shall be graded as follow:

- a. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule I, or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I and Table II to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a felony of the first degree and, if used otherwise, shall be guilty of a second degree felony and shall serve a sentence between 10 to 20 years as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. Where the offense is deemed a first degree felony, it shall be a grave offense and shall not be bailable. Where the offense is deemed a second degree felony, for the purpose of bail, only cash to the value of twice the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of twice the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate
- b. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule II, III and IV to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a second degree felony and if used otherwise, shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor. Punishment shall range between three to five years or more depending on the circumstances or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.86. Unlicensed manufacture of controlled drugs or substances

1. *Offense.* A person commits an offense if the person engages in the manufacture or preparation of any drugs or substances listed in Schedules I, II, III, IV or precursor or essential chemicals listed in Table I and Table II without a license from the Minister.
2. *Grading.* the offense of unlicensed manufacture of controlled drug and substances shall be graded as follows:
 - a. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule I, or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I and Table II to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a felony of the first degree and; if used otherwise, shall be guilty of a second degree felony. For violation of this section, sentence shall range between 10 to 20 years or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. Where the offense is deemed a first degree felony, it shall be a grave offense and shall not be bailable. Where the offense is deemed a second degree felony, for the purpose of bail, only cash to the value of twice the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of twice the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.
 - b. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule II, III and IV to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a second degree felony and if used otherwise, shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor. Punishment for violation of this section shall range between three to five years or more depending on the circumstances or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.87. Unlawful diversion of controlled precursors and essential chemicals.

1. *Offense.* Except permitted or authorized by law, a person commits an offense if he/she diverts any controlled precursor or essential chemicals listed in Table I and Table II without a license from the minister knowing that such substances are to be used in or for the illicit cultivation, production or manufacture of narcotic drugs or substances.
2. *Grading.* the offense of unlawful chemical diversion of controlled precursors and essential chemicals shall be graded as follows:

Where the subject matter of the offense is a precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I and Table II to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a felony of the first degree and, if used otherwise, shall be guilty of a second degree felony. Sentence for the violation of this section shall range between 10 to 20 years or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. Where the offense is deemed a first degree felony, it shall be a grave offense and shall not be bailable. Where the offense is deemed a second degree felony, for the purpose of bail, only cash to the value of twice the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of twice the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.88. Unlicensed manufacture, transport or distribution of equipment, instrument, apparatus and other paraphernalia for controlled drug or substance

1. *Offense* A person commits an offense if he/she delivers, possesses, or manufactures equipment, or transport or distributes any instrument, apparatus and other paraphernalia for controlled drugs or substances knowing, or under circumstances where one reasonably should know, that it will be used to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound, convert, extract, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, or contain any controlled drug or substance without a license issued by the Minister.
2. *Grading.* the offense of manufacture or delivery of equipment, instrument, apparatus, and other paraphernalia for controlled drugs or substances shall be graded as follows:
 - a. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule I, or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I and Table II to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a felony of the first degree and, if used otherwise, shall be guilty of a second degree felony. Punishment for violation of this section shall range between 10 to 20 years or as prescribed at Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. Where the offense is deemed a first degree felony, it shall be a grave offense and shall not be bailable. Where the offense is deemed a second degree felony, for the purpose of bail, only cash to the value of twice the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of twice the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

- b. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule II, III and IV to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a second degree felony and if used otherwise, shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor. For the violation of this section, the violator shall serve a sentence between three to five years or more depending on the circumstances or as per the provisions as at Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.89. Unlicensed possession of controlled drugs or substances.

1. *Offense.* A person commits an offense if he/she possesses or purchases controlled drugs or substances in Schedules I, II, III, IV or precursors or essential chemicals listed in Table I and Table II without a license issued by the Minister.
2. *Grading.* The offense of possession of controlled drug or substances shall be graded as follows:
 - a. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule I, or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I and Table II to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a felony of the first degree and, if used otherwise, shall be guilty of a second degree felony. Punishment for the violation of this section shall range between 10 to 20 years or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. Where the offense is deemed a first degree felony, it shall be a grave offense and shall not be bailable. Where the offense is deemed a second degree felony, for the purpose of bail, only cash to the value of twice the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of twice the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.
 - b. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule II, III and IV to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a second degree felony and if used otherwise, shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor. Sentence shall range between three to five years or more depending on the circumstance or as per provisions Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.90. Unlicensed cultivation or culture, production of plants.

1. *Offense.* A person commits an offense if he/she plants, cultivates, or culture or engages in production of plants which are controlled drugs or substances listed in Schedules I, II, III, IV or a precursor or essential chemicals listed in Table I and Table II, without a license issued by the Minister.
2. *Grading.* The offense of cultivation or culture or production of plants which are controlled drugs or substances thereof shall be graded as follows:

- a. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule I, or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I and Table II to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a felony of the first degree and, if otherwise, shall be guilty of a second degree felony. Punishment for the violation of this section shall range between 10 to 20 years or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. Where the offense is deemed a first degree felony, it shall be a grave offense and shall not be bailable. Where the offense is deemed a second degree felony, for the purpose of bail, only cash to the value of twice the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of twice the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.
- b. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule II, III and IV to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a second degree felony and if otherwise, shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor. Punishment for the violation of this section shall range between three to five years or more depending on the circumstance or as per provisions prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. For the purpose of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.91. Use of controlled drug or substance.

1. *Offense.* Except permitted or authorized by law, a person who consumes or uses controlled drugs or substances commits an offense.
2. *Grading.* The offense of use of controlled drugs or substances shall be graded as follows:
 - a. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substance listed in Schedule I, or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I and Table II, the person shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor. Sentence for the violation of this section shall range between 4 months to one year, and if apprehended for the second time, grading shall be a second degree felony and shall be sentenced between one to five years or more depending on the circumstances or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.
 - b. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substance listed in Schedule II, III, and IV, the person shall be guilty of a second degree misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall serve a sentence up to 4 months, and if apprehended for the second time, a first degree misdemeanor in which case, shall serve a sentence between three months to a year or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As an alternative to imprisonment, a court may order that such user undergoes rehabilitation to include but not limited to: education, after-care, or community service. As to the

matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.92. Prescription abuse

1. *Offense.* A person commits an offense if he or she supplies, administers or dispenses for use by individuals without a prescription, the controlled drugs or substances listed in Schedules I, II, III, and IV or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I or Table II herein, or supplies said controlled drugs or substances on presentation of a prescription, if the person knows or has reason to know that the prescription is forged, unlawfully altered, cancelled or invalid, or if a practitioner issues a prescription for said controlled drugs and substance contrary to sound medical practice particularly as to the number of times they may be refilled, and duration of their validity.
2. *Grading.* The offense of prescription abuse of controlled drugs and substances shall be graded as follows:
 - a. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substance listed in schedules II, III, and IV to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a second degree felony and upon conviction, shall serve a sentence between three to five years or more depending the circumstances or as per the provisions prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. Or if otherwise, shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor in which case, shall serve a sentence between 3 months to one year depending on the circumstances or as per provisions in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.
 - b. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substance listed in Schedules II, III, and IV to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a second degree felony and upon conviction, shall serve a sentence between three to five years or more depending on the provisions as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia and, if otherwise, shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor in which case, shall serve a sentence between 3 months to one year depending on the provisions as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.93. Illicit trafficking

1. *Offense.* A person commits an offense if he/she purposely or knowingly traffics controlled drugs or substances as per Schedules I, II, III, IV or precursors or essential chemicals listed in Table I and Table II without a license from the Minister.

2. *Grading.* The offense of illicit trafficking in controlled drugs and substances shall be graded as follows:

a. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule I, or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I and Table II, the person shall be guilty of a felony of the first degree and upon conviction, shall serve a sentence between 10 to 20 years or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. Where the offense is deemed a first degree felony, it shall be a grave offense and shall not be bailable. Where the offense is deemed a second degree felony, for the purpose of bail, only cash to the value of twice the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of twice the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

b. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule II, III and IV, the person shall be guilty of a second degree felony in which case, shall serve a sentence between three to five years or more depending on the provisions as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.94. Unlawful maintenance of place for drugs or substances

1. *Offense.* A person commits an offense if he/she knowingly opens or maintains any place for the purpose of unlicensed selling, administering, delivering, storing or distributing controlled drugs or substances or controlled precursors and essential chemicals.

2. *Grading.* The offense of unlawful maintenance of place for drug or substances shall be as follows:

a. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule I, or precursor or essential chemical listed in Table I and Table II to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a felony of the first degree and, if otherwise, shall be guilty of a second degree felony. Upon conviction, shall serve a sentence between 10 to 20 years or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. Where the offense is deemed a first degree felony, it shall be a grave offense and shall not be bailable. Where the offense is deemed a second degree felony, for the purpose of bail, only cash to the value of twice the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of twice the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate. All properties, real and/or personal, used in the commission of the offense shall escheat to the Republic.

b. Where the subject matter of the offense is a drug or substances listed in schedule II, III and IV to be used for the purpose of trafficking, the person shall be guilty of a second degree felony and if otherwise, shall be guilty of a first degree misdemeanor in which

case, shall serve a sentence between three to five years or more depending on the circumstances or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.95. Concealing property derived from drug offense

1. *Offense.* A person commits an offense if he/she, knowing that the property is directly or indirectly derived from a drug offense, conceals property, transfers property to someone else, or converts property, or removes property from one location to another with the purpose of evading or assisting someone else to evade prosecution for a drug offense, imposition or evading or assisting someone else to evade prosecution for a drug offense, imposition or enforcement of a penalty for a drug offense, or the making or enforcement of an order for the confiscation or forfeiture of property or any part thereof, except such property is subject to the Anti-Money laundering and Terrorist Financial Law.
2. *Grading.* The offense of concealing property derived from drug offense shall be a felony of the first degree and upon conviction, shall serve a sentence between 10 to 20 years as or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. Where the offense is deemed a first degree felony, it shall be a grave offense and shall not be bailable. Where the offense is deemed a second degree felony, for the purpose of bail, only cash to the value of twice the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of twice the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate. All properties, real and/or personal, used for the commission of the offense shall escheat to the Republic.

§14.96. Receiving property derived from drug offense

1. *Offense.* A person commits an offense if he/she receives property, except subject to the Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financial Law, knowing that the property is derived from a drug offense committed by someone else without any legal entitlement to such property.
2. *Grading.* The offense of receiving money derived from a drug offense shall be a felony of the second degree and upon conviction, shall serve a sentence between three to five years or more depending the circumstances or as prescribed in Section 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law of Liberia. As to the matter of bail, only cash to the value of the bond; or cash deposit in the bank to the value of the bond as evidenced by a bank certificate.

§14.97. Confiscation and forfeiture

Proceeds derived from offenses under this subchapter, or property the value of which corresponds to that of such proceeds on order of the court shall be confiscated and upon final determination of the matter, shall be forfeited. Controlled drugs or substances, equipment or other instrumentalities used in or intended for use in any manner in the commission of offenses under this subchapter shall be subject to, with respect to the penalties imposed, confiscation

and forfeiture in favor of the Government of Liberia, pursuant to the Civil Procedure Law, including, but not limited to, money and other assets obtained thereby, and the instrument or tools with which the particular unlawful act was committed, unless they are the property of a third person not liable for the unlawful act.

§14.98. Distribution/Use of proceeds confiscated and/or forfeited

All proceeds derived from offenses under this subchapter or property the value of which corresponds to that of such proceeds, when confiscated and/or forfeited, shall be distributed as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) to drug and controlled substance abuse rehabilitation programs; twenty-five percent (25%) to drug and controlled substance law enforcement programs; fifty percent (50%) to the general revenue of the Liberian Government. The proceeds allocated for drug and controlled substance abuse rehabilitation programs and for drug and controlled substance abuse law enforcement programs shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any budgetary appropriation, which shall be made in the National Budget for these programs.

§14.99. Aggravating Circumstances

If a person is convicted of an offense under this subchapter, the court, imposing sentence, shall consider factual circumstances which make the commission of the offense serious, such as:

- a. the involvement in the offense of an organized criminal group to which the defendant belongs;
- b. The involvement of the defendant in other international organized criminal activities;
- c. The involvement of the defendant in other illegal activities facilitated by commission of the offense;
- d. The use of violence or arms by the defendant;
- e. The fact that the defendant holds a public office and the offense is connected with the office in question.
- f. The fact that the offense is committed in a penal institution or in an educational institution or social service institution or their immediate vicinity or other places to which school children resort for education, sports or social activities.
- g. Prior conviction for similar offense, whether committed abroad or in Liberia;
- h. If the court determines that any aggravating circumstance justifies a longer sentence, the Court may add up to 20 further years to the sentence, with the provisions of Sections 50.5 and 50.6 of the Penal Law applying, mutatis mutandis.

§14.100. Additional penalty/sanction for non-Liberians

In addition to any penalty and/or sanction provided by this subchapter, a non-Liberian who is convicted of the commission of any crimes provided in this subchapter, upon serving his/her sentence and/or sanction shall be immediately deported from Liberia.

§14.101. Drug Clearance

Upon the coming into force of this revised Act, it shall be required that every applicant desire to enroll, employed or admitted into a public institution shall be required to submit to obtain a clearance before admission, employment or enrollment at such public institutions. It shall also be required of private institutions to institute such measures to give effect to this section. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be a valid reason for the denial of your application, admission and employment.

§14.102. 1961 UNITED NATIONS SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AS AMENDED BY THE 1972 PROTOCOL

LIST OF DRUGS INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE I

1. Acetorphine
2. Acetyl-alphamethylfentanyl
3. Acetylmethadol
4. Alfentanil
5. Allylprodine
6. Alphacetylmethadol
7. Alphameprodine
8. Alphamethadol
9. Alpha-methylfentanyl
10. Alpha-methylthiofentanyl
11. Alphaprodine
12. Anileridine
13. Benzethidine
14. Benzylmorphine
15. Betacetylmethadol
16. Beta-hydroxyfentanyl
17. Beta-hydroxy-3- methylfentanyl
18. Betameprodine
19. Betamethadol
20. Betaprodine
21. Bezitramide
22. Cannabis and Cannabis resin and extracts and tinctures of cannabis
23. Clonitazene
24. Coca leaf
25. Cocaine
26. Codoxime
27. Concentrate of poppy straw
28. Desomorphine
29. Dextromoramide
30. Diampromide
31. Diethylthiambutene

32. Difenoxin
33. Dihydroetorphine
34. Dihydromorphine
35. Dimenoxadol
36. Dimepheptanol
37. Dimethylthiambutene
38. Dioxaphetyl butyrate
39. Diphenoxylate
40. Dipipanone
41. Drotebanol
42. Ecgonine
43. ecgonine
44. Ethylmethylthiambutene
45. Etonitazene
46. Etorphine
47. Etoxeridine
48. Fentanyl
49. Furethidine
50. Hydrocodone
51. Hydromorphenol
52. Hydromorphone
53. Hydroxypethidine
54. Isomethadone
55. Ketobemidone
56. Levomethorphan
57. Levomoramide
58. Levophenacylmorphan
59. Levorphanol
60. Metazocine
61. Methadone intermediate
62. Methyl-desorphine
63. Methyl-dihydromorphine
64. 3-methylfentanyl
65. 3-methylthiofentanyl
66. Metopon
67. Moramide intermediate
68. Morpheridine
69. Morphine
70. Morphine methobromide
71. Morphine-N-oxide
72. MPPP
73. Myrophine
74. myristylbenzylmorphine
75. Nicomorphine
76. Noracymethadol
77. Norlevorphanol

78. Normethadone
79. Normorphine
80. Norpipanone
81. Opium
82. Oripavine
83. Oxycodone
84. Oxymorphone
85. Para-fluorofentanyl
86. PEPAP
87. Pethidine
88. Pethidine intermediate A
89. Pethidine intermediate B
90. Pethidine intermediate C
91. Phenadoxone
92. Phenampromide
93. Phenazocine
94. Phenomorphan
95. Phenoperidine
96. Piminodine
97. Piritramide
98. Proheptazine
99. Properidine
100. Racemethorphan
101. Racemoramide
102. Racemorphan
103. Remifentanyl
104. Sufentanyl
105. Thebacon
106. Thebaine
107. Thiofentanyl
108. Tilidine
109. Trimeperidine

Dextromethorphan (+)-3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan and dextrorphan (+)-3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan are isomers specifically excluded from this Schedule.

AND the isomers, unless specifically excepted, of the drugs in this Schedule whenever the existence of such isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation;

The esters and ethers, unless appearing in another Schedule, of the drugs in this Schedule whenever the existence of such esters or ethers is possible;

The salts of the drugs listed in this Schedule, including the salts of esters, ethers and isomers as provided above whenever the existence of such salts is possible.

LIST OF DRUGS INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE II

1. Acetyldihydrocodeine
2. Codeine
3. Dextropropoxyphene
4. Dihydrocodeine
5. Ethylmorphine
6. Nicocodeine
7. Nicodicodine
8. Norcodeine
9. Pholcodine
10. Propiram

And the isomers, unless specifically excepted, of the drugs in this Schedule whenever the existence of such isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation;

The salts of the drugs listed in this Schedule, including the salts of the isomers as provided above whenever the existence of such salts is possible.

LIST OF DRUGS INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE III

1. Preparations of:

Acetyldihydrocodeine,
Codeine,
Dihydrocodeine,
Ethylmorphine,
Nicodicodine,
Norcodeine, and
Pholcodine

When compounded with one or more other ingredients and containing not more than 100 milligrams of the drug per dosage unit and with a concentration of not more than 2.5 per cent in undivided preparations.

2. Preparations of:

Propiram containing not more than 100 milligrams of propiram per dosage unit and compounded with at least the same amount of methylcellulose.

3. Preparations of:

Dextropropoxyphene for oral use containing not more than 135 milligrams of dextropropoxyphene base per dosage unit or with a concentration of not more than 2.5 per cent in undivided preparations, provided that such preparations do not contain any substance controlled under the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances.

4. Preparations of: Cocaine containing not more than 0.1 per cent of cocaine calculated as cocaine base; and Opium or morphine containing not more than 0.2 per cent of morphine calculated as anhydrous morphine base and compounded with one or more other ingredients and in such a way that the drug cannot be recovered by readily applicable means or in a yield which would constitute a risk to public health.
5. Preparations of: Difenoxylin containing, per dosage unit, not more than 0.5 milligram of difenoxylin and a quantity of atropine sulfate equivalent to at least 5 per cent of the dose of difenoxylin.
6. Preparations of: Diphenoxylate containing, per dosage unit, not more than 2.5 Milligrams of diphenoxylate calculated as base and a quantity of atropine sulfate equivalent to at least 1 per cent of the dose of diphenoxylate.
7. Preparations of: Pulvis ipecacuanhae et opii composites
- 10 per cent opium in powder
10 per cent ipecacuanha root, in powder well mixed with
80 per cent of any other powdered ingredient containing no drug.

Preparations conforming to any of the formulas listed in this Schedule and mixtures of such preparations with any material which contains no drug.

LIST OF DRUGS INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE IV

1. Acetorphine
2. Acetyl-alphamethylfentanyl
3. Alpha-methylfentanyl
4. Alpha-methylthiofentanyl
5. Beta-hydroxy-3- methylfentanyl
6. Beta-hydroxyfentanyl
7. Cannabis and Cannabis resin
8. Desomorphine
9. dihydrodeoxymorphine
10. Etorphine
11. Heroin
12. Ketobemidone
13. 3-methylfentanyl
14. 3-methylthiofentanyl

15. MPPP
16. Para-fluorofentanyl
17. PEPAP
18. Thiofentanyl

The salts of the drugs listed in this Schedule whenever the formation of such salts is possible.

LIST OF SUBSTANCES IN SCHEDULE I

BROLAMFETAMINE (DOB)	(±)-4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine
CATHINONE	(x)-(S)-2-aminopropiophenone
DET	3-[2-(diethylamino)ethyl]indole
DMA	(±)-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine
DMHP	3-(1,2-dimethylheptyl)-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-6Hdibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-olo
DMT	3-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]indole
DOET	(±)-4-ethyl-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-phenethylamine
ETICYCLIDINE (PCE)	N-ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine
ETRYPTAMINE	3-(2-aminobutyl)indole
(+)-LYSERGIDE LSD, LSD-25	9,10-didehydro-N,N-diethyl-6-methylergoline-8beta-carboxamide
MDMA	(±)-N,alpha-dimethyl-3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine
MESCALINE	3,4,5-trimethoxyphenethylamine
METHCATHINONE	2-(methylamino)-1-phenylpropan-1-one

4- METHYLAMINOREX	(±)-cis-2-amino-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline
MMDA	2-methoxy-alpha-methyl-4,5 -(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine
N-ethyl MDA	(±)-N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4 -(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine
N-HYDROXY MDA	(±)-N-[alpha-methyl-3,4-(methylenedioxy) phenethyl]hydroxylamine
PARAHEXYL 6H-	3-hexyl-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl- dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol
PMA	p-methoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine
PSILOCINE, PSILOTSIN	3-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl] indol-4-ol
PSILOCYBINE	3-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]indol-4-yl dihydrogen phosphate
ROLICYCLIDINE PHP, PCPY	1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)pyrrolidine
STP, DOM dimethylphenethylamine	2,5-dimethoxy-alpha,4-
TENAMFETAMINE MDA	alpha-methyl-3,4 -(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine
TENOCYCLIDINE TCP	1-[1-(2-thienyl)cyclohexyl]piperidine
TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL,	the following isomers and their stereochemical variants: 7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl- 3-pentyl-6H-dibenzo[b,d] pyran-1-ol (9R,10aR)-8,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-6,6,9- trimethyl -3-pentyl-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol

1- ol

(6aR,9R,10aR)-6a,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-3-pentyl- 6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol (6aR,10aR)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-3- pentyl-6H- dibenzo[b,d]pyran -

6a,7,8,9-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-3-pentyl-6H-dibenzo[b,d] pyran-1-ol

(6aR,10aR)-6a,7,8,9,10,10a-hexahydro-6,6-dimethyl-9-methylene- 3-pentyl-6Hdibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol

TMA
methylphenethylamine

(±)-3,4,5-trimethoxy-alpha-

The salts of the substances listed in this Schedule whenever the existence of such salts is possible.

LIST OF SUBSTANCES IN SCHEDULE II

1. AMPHETAMINE (AMPHETAMINE)
2. AMINEPTINE
3. DEXAMFETAMINE (DEXAMPHETAMINE)
4. FENETHYLLINE
5. LEVAMFETAMINE (LEVAMPHETAMINE)
6. LEVOMETHAMPHETAMINE
7. MECLOQUALONE
8. METAMFETAMINE (METHAMPHETAMINE)
9. METHAMPHETAMINE RACEMATE
10. METHAQUALONE
11. METHYLPHENIDATE
12. PHENCYCLIDINE (PCP)
13. PHENMETRAZINE
14. SECOBARBITAL
15. DRONABINOL(delta-9-tetrahydro-cannabinol and its stereochemical variation)
16. ZIPEPROL
17. 2C-B (4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine)

LIST OF SUBSTANCES IN SCHEDULE III

1. AMOBARBITAL
2. BUPRENORPHINE
3. BUTALBITAL
4. CATHINE (+)- NORPSEUDO-EPHEDRINE
5. CYCLOBARBITAL
6. FLUNITRAZEPAM
7. GLUTETHIMIDE
8. PENTAZOCINE
9. PENTOBARBITAL

SUBSTANCES IN SCHEDULE IV

1. ALLOBARBITAL
2. ALPRAZOLAM
3. AMFEPRAMONE
4. AMINOREX
5. BARBITAL
6. BENZPHETAMINE
7. BROMAZEPAM
8. BUTOBARBITAL
9. BROtizOLAM
10. CAMAZEPAM
11. CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE
12. CLOBAZAM
13. CLONAZEPAM
14. CLORAZEPATE
15. CLOTIAZEPAM
16. CLOXAZOLAM
17. DELORAZEPAM
18. DIAZEPAM
19. ESTAZOLAM
20. ETHCHLORVYNOL
21. ETHINAMATE
22. ETHYL LOFLAZEPATE
23. ETILAMFETAMINE(N-ETHYLAMPETAMINE)
24. FENCAMFAMINE
25. FENPROPorex
26. FLUDIAZEPAM
27. FLURAZEPAM
28. HALAZEPAM
29. HALOXAZOLAM
30. KETAZOLAM
31. LEFETAMINE(SPA)
32. LOPRAZOLAM

33. LORAZEPAM
34. LORMETAZEPAM
35. MAZINDOL
36. MEDAZEPAM
37. MEFENOREX
38. MEPROBAMATE
39. MESOCARB
40. METHYLPHENOBARBITAL
41. METHYPRYLON
42. MIDAZOLAM
43. NIMETAZEPAM
44. NITRAZEPAM
45. NORDAZEPAM
46. OXAZEPAM
47. OXAZOLAM
48. PEMOLINE
49. PHENDIMETRAZINE
50. PHENOBARBITAL
51. PHENTERMINE
52. PINAZEPAM
53. PIPRADROL
54. PRAZEPAM
55. PYROVALERONE
56. SEC BUTABARBITAL
57. TEMAZEPAM
58. TETRAZEPAM
59. TRIAZOLAM
60. VINYLBITAL GHB (GAMMA-HYDROXYBURIC ACID)
61. ZOLPIDEM

§14.102 – Inclusion in this subchapter of any international convention on drugs and controlled substances to which Liberia is a party or shall hereafter become a party

Any international convention on drug and controlled substances to which Liberia is a party shall hereafter become party is incorporated in this subchapter by reference and shall form a cogent part hereof.

ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING.

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SIXTH SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

HOUSE'S ENGROSSED BILL NO. 25 ENTITLED:

“AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, OFFENSES INVOLVING DANGER TO PERSON, TITLE 26, PENAL CODE, LIBERIA CODES REVISED BY ADDING THERETO SUBCHAPTER (E) UNDER THE TITLE CONTROLLED DRUG AND SUBSTANCES ACT OF 2023”.

On Motion, the Bill was read. On motion, the Bill was adopted on its first reading and sent to Committee Room on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at the hour of 14:20 GMT.

On Motion, the Bill was read. On motion, the Bill was adopted on its second reading and sent to Committee Room on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at the hour of 13:43 GMT.

On Motion, the Bill was taken from Committee Room for its third reading. On Motion, the third reading of the Bill constituted its final reading and the Bill was adopted into the full force of the law and ordered engrossed today, Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at the hour of 15:38s GMT.


CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, R.L.

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SENATE'S ENDORSEMENT TO HOUSE'S ENGROSSED
BILL NO: 25 ENTITLED:

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On motion, Bill read on its 1st reading, Thursday, November 18, 2021 @ 11:40 GMT. On motion Bill read on its second reading, adopted and send to the Committee Room on Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 11:20 GMT.

On motion, Bill taken from the Committee Room. On motion under the suspension of the rule, the third reading of the Bill constituted the third and final reading and the Bill was adopted, passed into the full force of the law today, Thursday, June 29, 2023 @ 14:48 G.M.T.

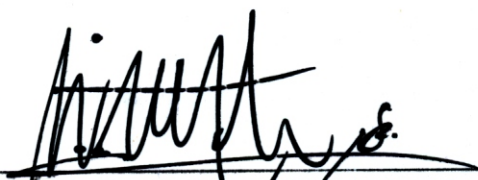

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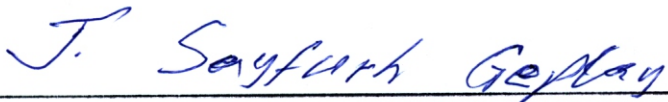
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for 
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA/
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


SECRETARY OF THE LIBERIAN SENATE


SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, R.L.

for 
CHIEF CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, R.L.



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SCHEDULE OF THE HOUSE'S ENROLLED BILL NO. 9 ENTITLED:

"AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, OFFENSES INVOLVING DANGER TO PERSON,
TITLE 26, PENAL CODE, LIBERIA CODES REVISED BY ADDING THERETO
SUBCHAPTER (E) UNDER THE TITLE CONTROLLED DRUG AND SUBSTANCES
ACT OF 2023".

PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL

APPROVED THIS: 12th DAY OF July A.D. 2023

AT THE HOUR OF 4:00 PM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA