

Amendment
of Part V of
Act No. 46 of
1965.

1. The Public Order Act, 1965 is amended by the repeal of Part V-DEFAMATORY AND SEDITION LIBEL.

Amendment
of Part VI,
VII and
sections 38 to
46 of Act
No. 46 of
1965.

2. The Public Order Act, 1965 is amended by renumbering-

(a) Part VI-PUBLIC EMERGENCY as Part V-PUBLIC EMERGENCY

(b) Part VII -POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE POLICE as Part VI -POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE POLICE.

(c) sections 38 to 46 as 26 to 37 accordingly.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to amend the Public Order Act, 1965 (Act No. 46 of 1965) by repealing Part V which deals with defamatory and seditious libel.

MADE this *day of* , 2020.

MOHAMED SWARRAY,
Minister of Information and Communication

FREETOWN,
SIERRA LEONE.

This Publication Supersedes Publication of Gazette No. 76 of 17th October, 2019 Vol. CXLX.

BILL

Supplement to the Sierra Leone Gazette Vol. CXLXI, No. 39
dated 25th June, 2020



No.

2020

Sierra Leone

A BILL ENTITLED

The Public Order (Amendment) Act, 2020.

Short title.

Being an Act to amend the Public Order Act, 1965 (Act No. 46 of 1965) by repealing Part V which deals with defamatory and seditious libel and to provide for other related matters.

[] Date of commencement.

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