

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 19 of 1985

Date of Assent: 22nd August, 1985

An Act to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act

[26th August, 1985

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Act, 1985, and shall be read as one with the Dangerous Drugs Act, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Short title

Cap. 549

2. Section *nineteen* of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment
of section 19

(a) in subsection (1) by the deletion of “five hundred kwacha” and the substitution therefor of “two thousand kwacha”;

(b) in subsection (2) by the deletion of “one hundred kwacha” and the substitution therefor of “one thousand kwacha”.

3. The principal Act is amended by the insertion, immediately after section *nineteen*, of the following new section:

Insertion
of section
19A

19A. Notwithstanding the penalties provided for in section *nineteen*, where a person is convicted of an offence under this Act, and the court is satisfied that the offence relates to trafficking in any drug to which Part II, III or IV of the Act applies, the offender shall be liable to an unlimited fine of not less than two thousand kwacha or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifteen years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty
for
trafficking

