

Amendment  
of Section 3  
of Act No  
10 of 1963.

1. Section 3 of the Treason and State Offences Act, 1963 is amended by the repeal and replacement of subsection (1) thereof with the following new subsection-

"(1) A person is guilty of treason and shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment for life who either within Sierra Leone or elsewhere-

- (a) prepares or endeavours to overthrow the Government by unlawful means;
- (b) prepares or endeavours to carry out by force an enterprise which usurps the executive power of the State in any matter of both a public or general nature;
- (c) incites or assists a person to invade Sierra Leone with armed force or unlawfully to subject to any part of Sierra Leone to attack by land, sea or air, or assists in the preparation of any such invasion or attack;
- (d) in time of war and with intent to give assistance to the enemy, does an act which is likely to give such assistance."

#### MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of the Bill is to amend the Treason and State Offences Act, 1963 to reflect the present death penalty changes and to provide for other related matters.

Leone.

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

ANTHONY YIEHWOE BREWAH  
*Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.*

FREETOWN,  
SIERRA LEONE.

## BILL

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### A BILL ENTITLED

THE TREASON AND STATE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 2021

Short title.

**Being an Act to amend the Treason and State Offences Act,  
1963 and to provide for other related matters.**

[ ] Date of commencement.

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