

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 SEDITIOUS 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.

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## BILL

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#### 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.