

THE PUBLIC OFFICERS' PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL
(No.XVI of 2016)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to increase the penalties provided for in relation to molesting public officers and to provide for related matters.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

1. Short title
2. Interpretation
3. Section 3 of principal Act amended
4. Consequential amendment

A BILL

To amend the Public Officers' Protection Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Public Officers' Protection (Amendment) Act 2016.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Public Officers’ Protection Act.

3. Section 3 of principal Act amended

Section 3 of principal Act is amended by deleting –

(a) the figure “10,000” and replacing it by the figure “100,000”;

(b) the words “3 months” and replacing them by the words “2 years”.

4. Consequential amendment

The Criminal Code is amended, in section 159, by deleting the figure “25,000” and replacing it by the figure “100,000”.
