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To amend the members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Act No. 33 of 1983.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Parliament as follows:-

INTERPRETATION

1. In this Act 'Principal Act' means The Members of Parliament (Vacation of Seats) Act No. 33 of 1983.

AMENDMENT

2. The principal Act is amended by deleting the first paragraph of section 3(1) and substituting the following:

"If a member of Parliament is convicted of an offence and is sentenced by a court to imprisonment for a term of not less than two (2) years, he shall forthwith cease to perform his functions as a member of Parliament and his seat shall become vacant at the expiration of thirty days thereafter."

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd of January 1984.