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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABOLITION OF MINIMUM PUNISHMENTS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Abolition of Minimum Punishments Act.

Judge, in passing sentence may reduce prescribed minimum penalties.

2. It shall be lawful for any Judge of the High Court when passing sentence upon any person convicted under any enactment which prescribes for the offence of which such person is convicted a minimum term of imprisonment or a minimum fine, notwithstanding any enactment to the contrary, to reduce the prescribed term of imprisonment, and, in case of a fine, to reduce the prescribed amount thereof, and to sentence such person to such less term of imprisonment, or to pay such less fine, as to the presiding Judge shall appear right.
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