

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 29 OF 1968

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Julius K. Nyerere
President

16th MAY, 1968

An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1967

[17TH MAY, 1968]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) Act, 1968, and shall be read as one with the Prisons Act, 1967.

Short title
Acts 1967
No. 34

2. Section 49 of the Prisons Act, 1967 is hereby amended—

Section 49
of Act No.
34 of 1967
amended

- (a) in subsection (3) thereof by deleting the words “may lose remission as a result of punishment for a prison offence, and”; and
- (b) by deleting subsection (4) and substituting therefor the following new subsections:

(4) A prisoner may lose remission as a punishment for a prison offence and any prisoner who is serving a sentence for a scheduled offence under the Minimum Sentences Act, 1963, and who escapes or attempts to escape from prison, shall lose the whole of the remission to which he would otherwise be entitled under this section in respect of that sentence. Cap. 526

(5) The Commissioner shall have the power to restore in whole or part any remission forfeited as a punishment for a prison offence but not otherwise.”

Passed in the National Assembly on the tenth day of May, 1968.

Stafjmelwa
Clerk to the National Assembly