

No. 9 of 2012

I assent,

(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)

Governor-General

5th September, 2012.

AN ACT to amend the Belize Airports Authority Act, Chapter 238 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003, to increase the penalties for violation of the regulations made under the Act; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted 8th September, 2012.)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

BELIZE AIRPORTS AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012,

CAP. 238.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Belize Airports Authority Act which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of section 36.

- 2. Section 36 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2) thereof and replacing it by the following:
 - "(2) Every person who contravenes any regulations made under this section commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction as follows:-
 - (a) in the case of a natural person, to a fine which shall not be less than five thousand dollars but which may extend to ten thousand dollars and in default of payment of fine, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years;
 - (b) in the case of a company or other corporate entity, to a fine which shall not be less than ten thousand dollars but which may extend to twenty thousand dollars."