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State Lands (Amendment) Act, 2015



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NO. 14 OF 2015

Assented to by The President,

this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015

YAHYA A. J. J. JAMMEH.  
President

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AN ACT to amend the State Lands Act and for connected matters.

ENACTED by The President and the National Assembly.

Short title

This Act may be cited as the State Lands (Amendment) Act, 2015.

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**2. Amendment of Cap. 57:02**

The State Lands Act (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act" is amended as set out in this Act.

**3. Insertion of section 26A**

There is inserted immediately after section 26 of the Principal Act a new section –

**"26A. Prohibition of squatting on State land**

A person who occupies or otherwise uses vacant land or State land for residential or other purposes without having a legal right to do so commits an offence, and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for five years or a fine of one hundred thousand dalasis or both."

**4. Insertion of section 28A**

There is inserted immediately after section 28 of the Principal Act, a new section –

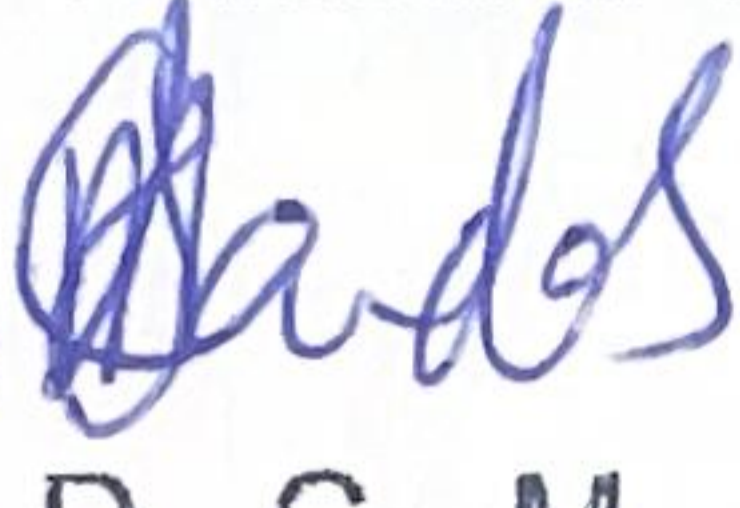
**"28A. Prohibition of grabbing State land**

A person who acquires State land and leaves it to fallow for a period of at least three years with the intention of disposing of it again at a higher price shall forfeit the land to the State."

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ASSESSED in the National Assembly this 28th day of December, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen.

for: 

D. C. M. Kebbeh

*Clerk of the National Assembly.*

WARRANTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed in the National Assembly, and found by me to be a true and copy of the said Bill.

for: 

D. C. M. Kebbeh

*Clerk of the National Assembly.*