

The Prisons (Assam Amendment) Act, 1967

(ASSAM ACT I OF 1968)

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An

Act

to amend the Prisons Act, 1894

Preamble. –

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Prisons Act, 1894, (9 of 1894), hereinafter called the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Eighteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

1. Short title, extent and commencement. -

- (1) This Act may be called the Prisons (Assam Amendment) Act, 1967.
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Assam.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 59 of Act 9 of 1894. -

In section 59 of the principal Act, for sub-section (5), the following shall be substituted, namely: -

- “(5) for the award of marks, the suspension or remission and consequent shortening of sentences, and the grant of leave or emergency release and determining the conditions on which and the authority by which the sentences may be suspended or remitted and the prisoner may be granted leave or emergency release;”

