

JAMAICA

No. 10 – 2012

I assent,

[L.S.]

(Sgd) P. d. Allen

Governor-General.

17th December, 2012

AN ACT to Amend the Spirit Licence Act.

[18th December, 2012]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Spirit Licence (Amendment) Act, 2012, and shall be read and construed as one with the Spirit Licence Act (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) and all amendments thereto.

Short title and construction.

Repeal of
section 34 of
the principal
Act.

2. Section 34 of the principal Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor—

“Power of
Minister to
prescribe
hours and
days for
opening of
licensed
premises.

34. The Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, prescribe—

- (a) the hours for keeping open premises licensed under this Act;
- (b) subject to section 35, the extended hours in respect of which the Superintendent may grant a special licence for keeping open premises, licensed under this Act; and
- (c) the days on which premises licensed under this Act, are permitted to be open for the activities authorized under the licence.”.

Amendment of
section 35 of
the principal
Act.

3. Section 35 of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) deleting the word “midnight” and substituting therefor the words “the hour prescribed by the Minister pursuant to section 34(b), being an hour not later than two o’clock in the morning”; and
- (b) deleting the words “on any weekday”.

Passed in the Senate this 23rd day of November, 2012.

STANLEY ST. JOHN REDWOOD

President.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 4th day of December, 2012.

LLOYD B. SMITH
Deputy Speaker.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.

/sgd/ H. E. Cooke
Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.