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J. S. MOMOH,
President.

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**The Fisheries Management and Development
(Amendment) Act, 1992**

Short title.

**Being an Act to amend the Fisheries Management and Development
Act, 1988.**

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in
this present Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Date of
commence-
ment.

1. The Fisheries Management and Development Act, 1988 is
amended by the insertion immediately after section 51 of the follow-
ing new section—

Amendment
of Act No. 4
of 1988

**"Additional
powers of the
Director.**

51A. (1) Without prejudice to the provisions of any law in force and notwithstanding the provisions of this Act relating to offences and penalties, the Director may, in addition to his duties and powers under this Act, impose a fine or other penalty, other than a term of imprisonment, on the owner, master or charterer of any foreign fishing vessel found fishing within the territorial waters of Sierra Leone which contravenes any of the provisions of this Act.

(2) In the exercise of his powers under sub-section (1), the Director may impose a fine of not less than five million leones on the owner, master or charterer of any foreign fishing vessel which contravenes any of the provisions of Part V and may forfeit to the State the catch of fish which shall be sold and the money held on behalf of the State, or the fishing gear or any poaching appliance employed by the foreign fishing vessel:

Provided that any such fishing gear or poaching appliance so forfeited to the State shall be dealt with as the Minister may direct.

(3) All moneys collected or received by the Director in the exercise of his powers under sub-sections (1) and (2) shall be collected in a freely convertible currency and paid into the Consolidated Fund.

(4) The Director shall make monthly returns to the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice of any vessels apprehended and of any fines or other penalties imposed under this section.

(5) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Director may appeal to the High Court against any fine or penalty or forfeiture imposed under this section:

Provided that such appeal shall not operate as a stay of execution."

Passed in Parliament this *2nd* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

M. T. BETTS-PRIDDY,
Acting Clerk of Parliament.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed Parliament and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

M. T. BETTS-PRIDDY,
Acting Clerk of Parliament.