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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (FINES) ACT

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CHAPTER 8:13

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (FINES) ACT

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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- 2 Imprisonment in default of payment of fine not to be imposed in certain cases.

11 of 1989 **An Act to prohibit, in specified cases, the imposition of imprisonment in default of payment of fine.**

[30TH DECEMBER, 1989]

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the Administration of Justice (Fines) Act.

Imprisonment in default of payment of fine not to be imposed in certain cases. **2.** (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other written law, where a person convicted of any of the offences referred to in sub-section (2) is sentenced to a fine in addition to any term of imprisonment, no direction or order shall be made by any court to the effect that if a person fails to pay the fine, he shall be imprisoned for any period.

(2) The offences referred to in subsection (1) are—

- (a) offences against the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act; or
- (b) other offences specified by the Minister by order.

(3) An order by the Minister under subsection (2)(b) shall be subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly.
