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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SHOP AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES  
(REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION)  
ACT.

Chapter 129.  
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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,  
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and  
the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present  
Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the  
same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Shop and  
Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and  
Remuneration) (Amendment) Act, No. 26 of 1966.

Short title.

2. Section 51 of the Shop and Office Employees  
(Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act  
(hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") is  
hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of  
section 51 of  
Chapter 129.

(1) in sub-section (1) of that section, by the sub-  
stitution, for the word and figures "section  
30," of the words and figures "section 30,  
section 43 or section 45,"; and

(2) by the repeal of sub-section (3) of that section,  
and the substitution therefor of the following  
sub-section:—

"(3) Every employer who contravenes  
the provisions of section 43, and every  
person who contravenes the provisions of  
section 45, shall be guilty of an offence,  
and shall be liable—

(a) in the case of a first offence, to a  
fine not less than one hundred  
rupees nor exceeding two  
hundred and fifty rupees;

(b) in the case of a second offence, to a  
fine not less than two hundred  
and fifty rupees nor exceeding  
five hundred rupees; and

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(c) in the case of a subsequent offence, to a fine not less than five hundred rupees nor exceeding one thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.”.

Amendment of section 52 of the principal Act.

3. Section 52 of the principal Act, as amended by Act No. 60 of 1957, is hereby further amended as follows:—

(1) in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, for all the words from “and shall be liable” to the end of that sub-section, of the following:—

“and shall be liable—

(a) in the case of a first offence, to a fine not less than one hundred rupees nor exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees;

(b) in the case of a second offence, to a fine not less than two hundred and fifty rupees nor exceeding five hundred rupees; and

(c) in the case of a subsequent offence, to a fine not less than five hundred rupees nor exceeding one thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment, and shall in addition be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each day on which the offence is continued after conviction.”; and

(2) in sub-section (2) of that section—

(a) by the substitution, for the words “the amount actually paid,” of the words “the amount actually paid and a sum equal to ten *per centum* of the sum which represents such difference,”; and