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## AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENCES ACT

I assent,  
GEORGE TUPOU V,  
26 October 2007

Commencement [not yet in force]

**BE IT ENACTED** by the King and the Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

**1.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act 2007.
- (2) The Criminal Offences Act (CAP. 18), as amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3) This Act shall come into force on a date to be proclaimed by His Majesty in Council.

**2.**

Section 197 of the Principal Act is repealed and replaced with the following —

“197. All prosecutions under this Act may be brought by the Attorney General or the person aggrieved.”

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 3rd day of September 2007.