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**Bill No. 9**                      *Animal Diseases (Amendment) Bill*                      **2005**

**THE ANIMAL DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2005.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

This Bill seeks to amend the Animal Diseases Act, Cap. 38, in order to increase the penalty prescribed for commission of an offence under the Act which, owing to the fall over the years in value of the Uganda currency, is now considered to be unrealistic.

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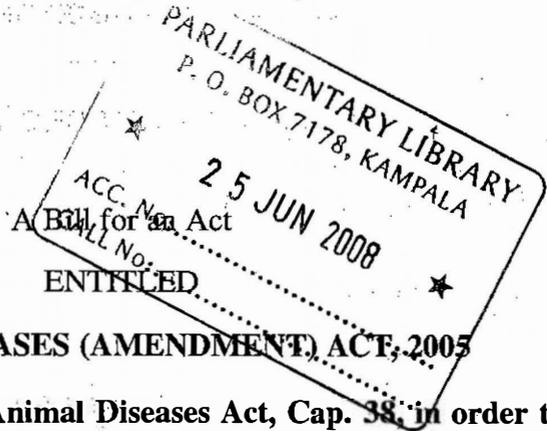
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**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

*Clause*

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Amendment of Animal Diseases Act.



**ANIMAL DISEASES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2005**

**An Act to amend the Animal Diseases Act, Cap. 38, in order to increase the penalty prescribed for offences under the Act, or otherwise contravening any of the provisions of the Act.**

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows—

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Animal Diseases (Amendment) Act, 2005, and shall be read as one with the Animal Diseases Act, Cap. 38.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“currency point” has the value ascribed to it in the Schedule to this Act.

**3. Amendment of Animal Diseases Act.**

The Animal Diseases Act is amended by substituting for section 25, the following—

**“25. Offences and penalties**

Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Act or any rule, order or direction lawfully made or given under this Act, commits an offence and, notwithstanding the provisions of any written law, is liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred currency points or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or both.”