

Supplementary Order Paper

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Wednesday, the 24th Day of October 1962

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AMENDMENT BILL

*Proposed Amendment*

Hon. Mr HANAN, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*Clause 25, subclause (3):* To omit this subclause, and substitute the following subclause:

(3) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not apply with respect to any person who has been sentenced to borstal training before the date of the passing of this Act, and section 20 of the principal Act shall continue to apply with respect to every such person as if subsection (1) of this section had not been passed.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*Clause 25* of the Bill reduces from three years to two years the maximum period of a sentence of borstal training, and subclause (3) provides that the reduction is not to apply to persons detained in a borstal institution at the commencement of the clause.

There could be some persons whose sentence of borstal training has not expired at the passing of the Bill but are not then detained in a borstal institution (e.g., persons absent undergoing medical treatment, persons who have been committed to an institution under the Mental Health Act). This amendment replaces subclause (3), the effect of the amendment being that the reduction is not to apply in the case of persons whose sentence of borstal training has not expired at the date of the passing of the Bill, whether or not they are actually detained in a borstal institution on that date.

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