

# WATERWORKS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1983

No. 16



of 1983

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

### SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 22 of Cap. 34:03
3. Amendment of section 25 of principal Act

### **An Act to Amend the Waterworks Act**

*Date of Assent: 30.8.83*

*Date of Commencement: 9.9.83*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana

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| 1. This Act may be cited as the Waterworks (Amendment) Act, 1983.  | Short title                              |
| 2. Section 22 of the Waterworks Act (in this Act referred to as ("the principal Act")) is hereby amended by substituting for the words "a fine of P10" wherever they appear in the section the words "a fine of P250".   | Amendment of section 22 of Cap. 34:03    |
| 3. Section 25 of the principal Act is hereby amended by substituting for that section the following new section —  | Amendment of section 25 of principal Act |
| "Water used other than for purpose supplied"   |  |
| (1) Any person who uses any water supplied to him by the Water Authority for purposes other than those for which the water is supplied or for purposes in contravention of any prohibition specified under section 16 shall be guilty of an offence and liable — |  |
| (a) in the case of a first offence, to a fine of P250 and in default of payment of such fine, to a term of imprisonment for 12 months;   |  |
| (b) in the case of second or subsequent offence, to a fine of P1000 and in default of payment of such fine, to a term of imprisonment for 2 years.   |  |

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) any penalty imposed under the said subsection (1) shall not prejudice the right of the Water Authority to recover by civil suit the charge for the water improperly used."

**PASSED** by the National Assembly this 3rd day of August, 1983.

**B.K. TEMANE,**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*