



Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001

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PART 1

PRISONERS AND PAROLE

2 Amendment of Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

- (1) In section 205 (punishment for murder) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 46) (in this Act, “the 1995 Act”)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after “subsections (2) and (3)” there is inserted “and section 205D”; and
 - (b) subsections (4) to (6) are repealed.
- (2) After section 205 of the 1995 Act there is inserted—

“205D Only one sentence of imprisonment for life to be imposed in any proceedings

Where a person is convicted on the same indictment of more than one offence for which the court must impose or would, apart from this section, have imposed a sentence of imprisonment for life, only one such sentence shall be imposed in respect of those offences.”