



Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 3

PENALTIES

Sentencing powers

46 JP court: power to increase penalties

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by order amend any specification of a maximum—
 - (a) term of imprisonment,
 - (b) level of fine,
 - (c) amount of caution,in section 7(6) or (7) of the 1995 Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by order amend any specification, in relation to the JP court, of a maximum—
 - (a) term of imprisonment,
 - (b) level of fine,in any other enactment.
- (3) An order under subsection (1) or (2) may not make provision for—
 - (a) a term of imprisonment exceeding 6 months,
 - (b) a fine exceeding level 5 on the standard scale,
 - (c) an amount of caution exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.