

Lebanese Republic

Chamber of Deputies

Law No. 216 of 30/03/2012

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Law

On the Definition of a Prison Year as Nine Months

Article 1:

The text of Article 112 of the Penal Code shall be repealed and replaced with the following text:

"Notwithstanding any other provision and with the exception of a penalty of imprisonment substituted for a fine, a day of penalty or precautionary measure shall be 24 hours and a month shall be 30 days, unless the adjudicated penalty is less than a year of imprisonment, in which case a month shall be 20 days. If the adjudicated penalty is imprisonment for a year or more, this year shall be nine months calculated day-by-day in accordance with the Western calendar.

Those convicted of penalties having an indefinite term shall not benefit from the provisions of this Article, and known habitual and repeat offenders shall not benefit from the provisions of this text after the Law comes into force in accordance with Article 258 *ff.* of the Penal Code unless the ruling or decision being enforced provides for such designation."

Article 2:

This Law shall come into effect upon its publication in the Official Gazette.