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*Passed by the National Parliament this fifth day of March 1987.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.*

  
M Tuhaika  
Clerk to the National Parliament

*Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this third day of April 1987.*

  
B Devesi  
Governor-General

*Date of commencement: date of publication in the Gazette.*

AN ACT to amend the Penal Code.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act 1987.

Insertion  
of new  
section  
166A in  
Cap.5.

2. The Penal Code is hereby amended by inserting therein immediately after section 166 the following new section -

“ Possession of obscene video tape or photograph. 166A. (1) Where any person has in his possession, any obscene video tape or photograph (whether an original, reproduction or copy) in circumstances which raise a reasonable presumption that such obscene video tape or photograph was imported into Solomon Islands, shall in the absence of reasonable excuse, be treated as being in possession of such video tape or photograph, as the case may be, for the purposes mentioned in section 166 and in contravention of the provisions of section

Cap.58.

Customs and Excise Act.

(2) Any other person who is found in the company of that person in those circumstances shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, be treated as also being in possession of such obscene video tape or photograph, as the case may be, for the same purposes mentioned in section 166, and in contravention of the Customs and Excise Act.”.

Cap. 58.

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