



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT - FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

A LAW

For the purpose of establishing a judicial sentencing commission.

ARTICLE I

1. There shall be an independent executive agency, answerable to the membership of the High Court of the Federation, known as the Amissopian Sentencing Commission.
2. There shall be a Director-General of the Amissopian Sentencing Commission, appointed by the chief justice of the High Court of the Federation and who may arrange the organisation of the Sentencing Commission at their discretion.
3. The Sentencing Commission shall be responsible for drafting and publishing sentencing guidelines for the various federal courts of the Federation. Those guidelines shall:
 - a. Inform courts as to what sentence would be appropriate for various types of criminal activity;
 - b. Provide a framework by which courts can raise or lower sentences within or outside of these guidelines based on extenuating, mitigating, or aggravating factors and context.
4. Nothing in this law shall preclude courts from making judgements and issuing sentences based on their honest and informed interpretation of the law.

ARTICLE II

1. This law shall take effect upon presidential signature.
2. This law shall affect the entire Federation.
3. This law may be referred to in short hand as the Criminal Sentencing Law.