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## Rabies (Amendment) Act, No. 23 of 1956

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE RABIES ORDINANCE.

Chapter 393,  
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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Rabies (Amendment) Act, No. 23 of 1956.

Short title.

2. Section 13 of the Rabies Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following new paragraph:—

Amendment of  
section 13  
of Chapter 393.

“ Interfer-  
ence with  
dog  
seizers, etc.

(5) If a person—

(a) removes a dog from the custody of any other person who has lawfully seized it, or

(b) in any way molests, obstructs or prevents any other person in or from lawfully seizing, detaining or destroying a dog,

he shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment. ”