

**THE PRISONS (HIMACHAL PRADESH AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973**  
**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

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**(ACT NO. 10 OF 1974)<sup>1</sup>**

(Received the assent of the Governor on the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1974, and was published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh (Extra-ordinary), dated the 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1974, pp. 559-560).

**An Act to amend the Prisons Act, 1894 (Act No. 9 of 1894), in its application to Himachal Pradesh.**

**BE** it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Prisons (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Himachal Pradesh.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 46.-** For clause (4) of section 46 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (9 of 1894) in its application to Himachal Pradesh, the following shall be and shall be deemed always to have been, substituted, namely:-

- “(4) (a) temporary forfeiture of class, grade or prison privileges,  
(b) temporary or permanent reduction from a higher to a lower class or grade.  
(c) such loss of privileges admissible under the remission system for the time being in force as may be prescribed by rules made by the State Government;”

**3. Repeal and Savings.-** The Prisons (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1957 (27 of 1957), in its application to the territories added to Himachal Pradesh under section 5 of the Punjab Re-organisation Act, 1966 (31 of 1966), is hereby repealed:

Provided that the repeal of the said Act shall not affect anything done or any action taken thereunder.

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1. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh (Extra-ordinary), dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, 1973, p. 622.