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AN ACT to provide against intimidation in the case of a trade dispute.

GENERAL NOTES

1. References to hard labour are to be construed in accordance with the *Custody Act 1995* Sch 3 para 1.

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as “The Trade Disputes (Regulation) Act, 1936”.

2 Penalty for intimidation or annoyance by violence or otherwise

Every person who, with a view to compel any other person to abstain from doing or to do any act which such other person has a legal right to do or abstain from doing wrongfully and without legal authority —

- (1) Uses violence to or intimidates such other person or his wife or children, or injures his property; or
- (2) Persistently follows such other person about from place to place; or
- (3) Hides any tools, clothes, or other property owned or used by such other person, or deprives him of or hinders him in the use thereof; or
- (4) Watches or besets the house or other place where such other person resides, or works, or carries on business, or happens to be, or the approach to such house or place; or
- (5) Follows such other person with two or more other persons in a disorderly manner in or through any street or road,

shall on summary conviction, or on information, be liable at the suit of the Chief Constable either to pay a penalty not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months with or without hard labour.¹

3 [Repealed]²**3A Defence for lawful picketing**

In any proceedings for an offence under paragraph 4 of section 2, or under section 3, of this Act, it shall be a defence for the person accused to show that the act in question was lawful by virtue of section 18(1) of the *Trade Unions Act 1991*.³

4 Commencement of Act

This Act shall come into operation when the Royal Assent thereto has been by the Governor announced to Tynwald and a certificate thereof has been signed by the Governor and the Speaker of the House of Keys.

ENDNOTES

Table of Endnote References

¹ S 2 amended by Fines and Penalties Act 2024 Sch 4.

² S 3 repealed by Employment Act 2006 Sch 9.

³ S 3A inserted by Trade Unions Act 1991 s 18.