

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

 Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in the existing provisions

() Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing provisions

BILL

To amend the Extradition Act, 1996 so as to delete the ground of refusal where a person is convicted in absentia by the requesting country

1. Section 5: Restriction on return

Amend section 5 (2) (a) of the act, by deletion of paragraph (a)

2. Short title and commencement

This act shall be called the Extradition Amendment Act, 2023, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the president by proclamation in the Gazette