Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 87(6) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Standard Scale of Fines for Summary Offences) Order 2014

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Coming into force in accordance with article 1

A draft of this Order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament in accordance with section 87(6) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012(**1**).

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 87(1) of that Act, makes the following Order.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Amendment of Standard Scale of Fines for Summary Offences) Order 2014 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Amendment of the standard scale of fines for summary offences

2. In section 37(2) of the Criminal Justice Act 1982(**2**) (standard scale of fines for summary offences)—

(a) for £200 (the sum specified as level 1) substitute "£800";

(b) for £500 (the sum specified as level 2) substitute "£2,000";

(c) for £1,000 (the sum specified as level 3) substitute "£4,000"; and

(d) for £2,500 (the sum specified as level 4) substitute "£10,000".

(**1**) 2012 c.10.

(**2**) 1982 c. 48. Section 37(2) was amended by article 2(4) of, and Schedule 4 to, the Criminal Penalties etc. (Increase) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/447) and substituted by section 17(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (c. 53).