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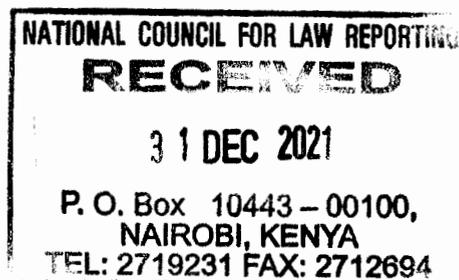
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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS, 2021**

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**THE FOREST CONSERVATION AND  
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021**

**A Bill for**

**AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Forest  
Conservation and Management Act, 2016**

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Short title.

**2.** Section 34 of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016, in this Act referred to as the “principal Act”, is amended by—

Amendment of section 34 of No. 34 of 2016.

(a) deleting subsection (2A);

(b) inserting the following new subsections immediately after subsection (3)—

“(3A) The Clerk of the National Assembly or a committee of the House—

(a) shall review the petition to ascertain whether the petition meets the requirements of this Act, the Petition to Parliament (Procedure) Act, 2012 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly; and

(b) may request any relevant additional information from the petitioner.

(3B) Where the Clerk or the committee considers that petition does not comply with this Act, the Petitions to Parliament (Procedure) Act, 2012 and the Standing Orders of the National Assembly, the Clerk or the committee may give such directions as are necessary to ensure that the petition is amended.

No. 22 of 2012

(3C) The Clerk or the committee may reject a petition where the petitioner fails to comply with the directions given under subsection (3B).”