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THE REFERENDUM (No. 2) BILL, 2020**A Bill for****AN ACT of Parliament to provide for the conduct of a referendum and for connected purposes****ENACTED** by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—**PART I—PRELIMINARY**

1. This Act may be cited as the Referendum (No. 2) Act, 2020. Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“chief agent” in respect of a registered referendum committee, means the person recorded in the register maintained by the Commission as the person responsible for the affairs of the referendum committee;

“Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to the conduct of a referendum;

“Commission” means the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission established under Article 88 of the Constitution;

“constituency” means one of the constituencies into which Kenya is divided under Article 89 of the Constitution;

“petition” means an application to the election court under the Constitution or this Act;

“polling station” has the meaning assigned to it under the Elections Act; No. 24 of 2011.

“register of voters” has the meaning assigned to it under the Elections Act;

“referendum” means a poll held under this Act;

“referendum committee” means a national or a parliamentary constituency committee comprising of persons intending to support or oppose a referendum question;

“referendum officer” means a person appointed by the Commission for the purpose of conducting a referendum;

“referendum option” means one of the preferences upon which voters shall vote in a referendum under this Act;