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BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE BOARD**

**THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS' RETIREMENT  
SCHEME BILL, 2019**

**A Bill for**

**AN ACT of Parliament to establish the County Governments' Retirement Scheme; provide for the management and administration of the Scheme; and for related matters.**

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

**PART I—PRELIMINARY**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the County Governments' Retirement Scheme Act, 2019. Short title.

**2.** In this Act— Interpretation.

“Administrator” means the person appointed under an instrument by the Trustees to manage the administrative affairs of the Scheme;

“Authority” means the Retirement Benefits Authority established under section 3 of the Retirement Benefits Act;

“Board” means the Board of Trustees established under section 6;

“Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to finance;

“Chairperson” means the chairperson of the Board of Trustees elected in accordance with section 7 (3);

“Chief Executive Officer” means the chief executive officer of the Scheme appointed under section 18;

“child” means any child of a deceased member who has not attained eighteen years of age or if the child is receiving full time education, not more than twenty-five years of age and was at the time of the death of the deceased wholly or mainly dependent on the deceased:

Provided that this category of dependants—

(a) includes an unborn child who, if already born, would have been a child of the deceased; and

(b) shall be closed at the death of the member;

“contribution” means the amount payable by a member or sponsor into the Scheme;