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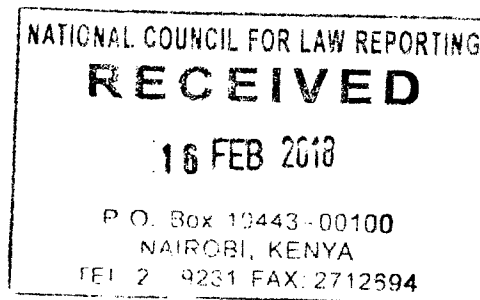
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**A Bill for**

**AN ACT of Parliament to provide a legal framework for the development and regulation of a warehouse receipt system for agricultural commodities, the establishment of the Warehouse Receipt System Council and for connected purposes**

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

**PART I—PRELIMINARY**

1. This Act may be cited as the Warehouse Receipt System Act, 2018.

Short title and commencement.

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

Interpretation.

“agricultural commodity” means all agricultural produce, the storage of which is determined by regulations to be subject to this Act and includes goods that are packed, processed or otherwise transformed and stored in a warehouse;

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

“central registry” means the central registry established under section 26;

“collateral manager” means a person appointed by the owner or any other person who has an interest in agricultural commodities stored in a warehouse with the intention of monitoring or taking custody of the agricultural commodities;

“Council” means the Warehouse Receipts System Council established by section 3;

“electronic warehouse receipt” means a warehouse receipt that has been generated, sent, received or stored by electronic, optical or similar means;

“holder” means the payee or endorsee of a warehouse receipt who is in possession of the receipt;

“negotiable receipt” means a receipt in which it is stated that the goods received will be delivered to the bearer or on the order of any person named in the receipt;