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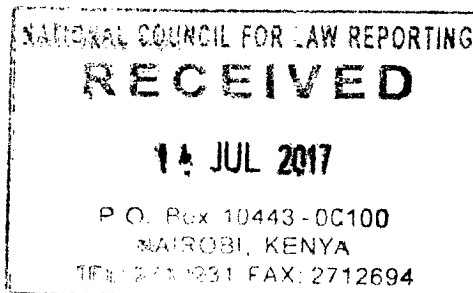
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## **THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD BILL, 2017**

### **A Bill for**

**AN ACT of Parliament to provide for the conferring of awards to young persons; to provide for the establishment of the President's Awards Board of Trustees and for connected purposes**

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

### **PART I—PRELIMINARY**

1. This Act may be cited as the President's Award Act, 2017. Short title.

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

“Award programme” means the various activities undertaken by young people to qualify for an award;

“Board” means Board of Trustees of the President's Award established under section 4;

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

“International Award” means The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award;

“Participating institution” means an educational institution licensed by the Board to conduct the Award programme;

“The President's Award-Kenya” means a self-development programme designed for young persons in Kenya to equip them with positive life skills as established under section 17(1); and

“young persons” means persons between the ages of fourteen and twenty four years of age.

3. The object and purposes of the Act are to— Object and purpose.

- (a) regulate the conferring of awards to young persons who voluntarily undertake to fulfill self-development activities;
- (b) establish mechanisms and procedures for the undertaking of Award programmes; and
- (c) present to young people a balanced, non-competitive programme of voluntary activities