

**THE ACTS OF PARLIAMENT (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2021**

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MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Acts of Parliament Act so as to provide for—

- (a) the publication of Acts in electronic form;
- (b) the verification of electronic copies of Acts;
- (c) the powers of the Commissioner of Law Revision in relation to publication of electronic Acts; and
- (d) matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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*Attorney-General*

# A BILL

ENTITLED

## An Act to amend the Acts of Parliament Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Acts of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2021, and shall be read as one with the Acts of Parliament Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title and commencement  
Cap. 3

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the date appointed by the Minister by Statutory Instrument.

2. The principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following new section immediately after section 1:

Insertion of section 1A

1A. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —  
“Commissioner” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Laws of Zambia (Revised Edition) Act, 1968; and

Interpretation

A Laws of Zambia has the meaning assigned to the words in the Laws of Zambia (Revised Edition) Act, 1968;

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3. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion of —

Amendment of section 9

(a) figure A(1) after figure A9; and

(b) the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1);

(2) An Act may be published in an electronic format.