

THE INDUSTRIAL HEMP BILL, 2021

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to provide for—

- (a) the licensing of growers, processors, distributors, buyers, exporters of and researchers of industrial hemp;
- (b) the production and multiplication of industrial hemp;
- (c) the import and export of industrial hemp; and
- (d) matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to provide for the licensing of growers, processors, distributors, buyers, exporters of and researchers on industrial hemp; provide for the production and multiplication of industrial hemp; provide for the import and export of industrial hemp; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

- 5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the Industrial Hemp Act, 2021, and shall come into operation on the date that the Minister may appoint by statutory instrument. Short title and commencement
- 2.** In this Act unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretations
- “authorised officer” has the meaning assigned to the words in the Cannabis Act, 2021; Act No. of 2021
- 10 “Committee” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Cannabis Act, 2021;
- “Lead Agency” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Cannabis Act, 2021; Act No. of 2021
- 15 “legally disqualified” means the absence of legal capacity as provided in section 4 of the Mental Health Act, 2019; Act No. of 2021