

**THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD AND INAUGURATION
OF PRESIDENT BILL, 2016**

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to provide for—

- (a) the administrative and security procedures during the transitional period;
- (b) the procedure for safeguarding public documents and information during the transitional period;
- (c) the procedures and formalities for the inauguration and assumption of office of President by the President-elect;
- (d) the venue and place for the inauguration ceremony;
- (e) the process for the handover of the symbols and instruments of office and the presidency by the former President to the President;
- (f) the procedures relating to the transitional period when a President dies in office;
- (g) the funding of the inauguration ceremony; and
- (h) matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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ENTITLED

An Act to provide for the administration and security procedures during the transitional period; the procedure for safeguarding public documents and information during the transitional period; the procedures and formalities for the inauguration and assumption of office of President by the President-elect; the venue and place for the inauguration ceremony; the process for the handover of the symbols and instruments of office and the presidency by the former President to the President; the procedures relating to the transitional period when a President dies in office; the funding of the inauguration ceremony; and matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

PART I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. This Act may be cited as the Transitional Period and
5 Inauguration of President Act, 2016. Short title
2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation
 “Commission” means the Electoral Commission of Zambia
 established in accordance with Article 229 of the
 Constitution; Cap. 1
10 “Committee” means the Presidential Inauguration Committee
 established in accordance with section *five*;

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	"deceased President" means a President who died whilst in office;	
	"facilities" includes offices, furniture, books, documents, files, office machines and equipment, housing and transportation;	
Cap. 1	"President-elect" means the person elected as President in accordance with Article 101 of the Constitution and who has not assumed office in accordance with Article 105 (1) of the Constitution;	5
Cap. 1	"public officer" has the meaning assigned to it in the Constitution;	10
	"State Funeral" means the arrangements and activities relating to the funeral of a deceased President and the burial;	
	"transitional period" means the period immediately after the announcement of the presidential election results and the swearing-in of the President-elect and assumption of the office of President by the President-elect and includes the period after the President dies in office, as the case may be; and	15
Cap. 1	"Vice-President-elect" means the running mate of the President-elect as specified in the Constitution.	20
Application	3. This Act applies—	
	(a) to the swearing-in and inauguration of the President-elect as President;	
	(b) to the swearing-in of the Vice-President-elect as Vice-President;	25
Cap. 1	(c) with necessary modification, to the inauguration and swearing-in of the Vice-President as President by virtue of Article 106 (a) of the Constitution; and	
	(d) to the transitional period when a President dies in office.	
Guiding principles	4. The Committee shall, in the performance of its functions, be guided by the values and principles set out in Article 173 of the Constitution.	30
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