

THE REFERENDUM (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2015

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Referendum Act, 1967, so as to ensure its consistency with the Constitution of Zambia.

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Referendum Act, 1967.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Referendum (Amendment) Act, 2015, and shall be read as one with the Referendum Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title

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5 2. Section three of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment
of section 3

(a) in subsection (1), by the deletion of the word “All” and the substitution therefor of the words “Subject to subsection (2), al”;

10 (b) by the insertion, immediately after subsection (1), of the following new subsection:

(2) Any question or questions put to a referendum which is or are required to be put to a referendum by the Constitution shall be voted on by not less than fifty percent of persons entitled to be registered as voters for the purposes of Presidential and Parliamentary elections.; and

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15 (c) by the consequential renumbering of subsections (2) and (3) as (3) and (4), respectively.