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Act 21 *Administration of Parliament (Amendment) Act* **2021**

**ADMINISTRATION OF PARLIAMENT (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2021**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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3. Amendment of section 6 of principal Act
4. Repeal of section 23 of principal Act
5. Insertion of sections 40 and 41 in principal Act

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF PARLIAMENT
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021**

An Act to amend the Administration of Parliament Act, Cap. 257; to provide for the inclusion of the Deputy Speaker as a member of the Parliamentary Commission; to mandate the Parliamentary Commission to train Members of Parliament, staff of the Commission and local government councils; to align the Act to the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003; to repeal the Institute of Parliamentary Studies Act, 2020; and other related purposes.

DATE OF ASSENT: 13TH NOVEMBER, 2021

Date of Commencement: 19th November, 2021

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

1. Amendment of Cap. 257

The Administration of Parliament Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended in section 1 by inserting immediately after paragraph (d), the following—

“(da) “Institute” means the Institute of Parliamentary Studies established under the Institute of Parliamentary Studies Act, 2020;”

2. Amendment of section 2 of principal Act

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for subsection (2), the following—

“(2) The Commission shall be composed of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Leader of Government Business or his or her nominee, the Leader of the Opposition or his or her nominee, the Minister responsible for finance and four members of Parliament one of whom shall come from the opposition and none of whom shall be a Minister.”

3. Amendment of section 6 of principal Act

Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph (d), the following—

“(da) to conduct training and capacity building programs for Members of Parliament, staff of the Commission and local government councils with a view of strengthening the legislative, oversight and representative functions of the Parliament, local government councils and other bodies;”

4. Repeal of section 23 of principal Act

Section 23 of the principal Act is repealed.

5. Insertion of new sections 40 and 41 in principal Act

The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 39, the following new sections—

“40. Repeal of Act No. 7 of 2020

The Institute for Parliamentary Studies Act, Act No. 7 of 2020 is repealed.

41. Transitional Provisions

(1) Staff of the Institute immediately before the commencement of this Act shall transfer their services to the Commission.

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(2) Staff of the Institute immediately before the commencement of this Act whose services are transferred to the Commission shall transfer to the Commission on similar terms as those enjoyed by the employees before the transfer.

(3) The staff of the Institute before the commencement of this Act not willing to transfer their services to the Commission shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(4) All assets, rights, liabilities and obligations of the Institute before the commencement of this Act, shall vest in the Commission.”