CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTEES' EMOLUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

(Bill No. 22 of 2018)

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend sections, 4, 4A and 8 of the Constitutional Appointees' Emoluments Act (Cap 256) in order to provide for revision of salary and to do away with the payment of pension to the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission. The amendment is required to make the provision relating to the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission on par with the provisions relating to the Chairman of Constitutional Appointments Authority and the Chairman of the Public Services Appeal Board. The Bill also seeks to provide that the provisions of this Bill shall not adversely affect a person who is benefitted by the existing provisions after the coming into force of the provisions of this Bill. Consequential amendments to sections 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 have also been made.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2018.

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(Bill No. 22 of 2018)



A BILL

OF

AN ACT to amend the Constitutional Appointees' Emoluments Act (Cap 256).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1.(1) This Act may be cited as the Constitutional Appointees' Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2018.

Short title and commencement

(2) It shall come into operation on such date as the President may, by notice in the Official Gazette, appoint.

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Amendment of Cap 256

- The Constitutional Appointees' Emoluments Act is hereby amended as follows -
 - (a) in section 4(1), by repealing paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting therefor, the following paragraphs, namely —
 - "(a) the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission, a monthly salary of a sum specified at step 15 of salary band - 8 of the Public Service Salary Table under the Public Service Salary Act, 2013, which shall on completion of every 12 months be progressed to the next step in accordance with the Salary Table;
 - each of the other members of the Electoral Commission a monthly salary of the sum specified at step 1 of salary band - 6 of the Public Service Salary Table, under the Public Service Salary Act, 2013, which shall on completion of every 12 months be progressed to the next step in accordance with the Salary Table; and":
 - by repealing section 4A;
 - by repealing in section 8, paragraph (o);
 - by inserting after section 8C the following new section, namely -

No person to be affected

"8D. A person shall not, on the commencement of the Constitutional adversely Appointees' Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2018, be affected adversely but shall continue to enjoy the salary or the pension no less favourable than those enjoyed by that person before such commencement.":

by repealing in sections 2(a), 3(a), 5(a), 5(b), 6(a), 6(b) and 7(a), the words "be progressed to the next step in accordance with that band" and substituting therefor the words "be progressed to the next step in accordance with the Salary Table" respectively.

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