

PRESIDENTIAL EMOLUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

(Bill No. 25 of 2017)

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend section 3 and to add new sections 3A and 3B of the Presidential Emoluments Act (Cap 176) in order to provide —

- (a) for payment of gratuity and some other benefits and facilities to the President on his or her retirement;
- (b) for payment of pension to the surviving spouse of the deceased President; and
- (c) that the funeral expenses of the President shall be borne by the Republic.

The Bill also seeks to add a new section 1A to define the terms “Minister” and “surviving spouse” and to add a new section 4 to enable the Minister to make regulations.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2017.

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