

**VICE-PRESIDENTIAL EMOLUMENTS (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2017**

*(Bill No. 26 of 2017)*

**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill seeks to amend section 3 and to add new sections 3A and 3B of the Vice-Presidential Emoluments Act (Cap 245) in order to provide—

- (a) for payment of gratuity and some other benefits and facilities to the Vice-President on his or her retirement;
- (b) for payment of pension to the surviving spouse of the deceased Vice-President; and
- (c) that the funeral expenses of the Vice-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 5 to enable the Minister to make regulations.

**Dated this 15th day of November, 2017.**

**FRANK D.R. ALLY  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

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