THE WRITTEN LAWS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) (NO.2) ACT, 2013

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No. 1

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



NO. 1 OF 2013

I ASSENT,

President

An Act to amend certain Written laws.

ENACTED by Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

PART I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. This Act may be cited as the Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 2013.

Short title

2. The Written Laws specified in various Parts of this Act are amended in the manner specified in their respective Parts.

Amendment of certain Written Laws No.1

PART II

AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) ACT,

(CAP. 292)

3. This Part shall be read as one with the Local Government (Elections) Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Construction Cap. 292

4. The principal Act is amended in section 114 by adding immediately after sub-section (3) the following:

Amendment of section 114

"(4) The Court shall continue the hearing and determination of an election petition beyond the period prescribed by subsection (3) if, lapse of eighteen months occurred when the hearing had started and the court is of the view that abatement of proceedings is likely to result in denial of justice or abuse of court process."

PART III

AMENDMENT OF THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION ACT,

(CAP. 171)

5. This Part shall be read as one with the Law Reform Commission Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Construction Cap. 171

6. The principal Act is amended in section 5(1), by deleting the word "six" and substituting for it the word "nine".

Amendment of section 5

7. The principal Act is amended by deleting the title "Secretary" whenever it appears in the Act, and substituting for it the title "Executive Secretary."

General amendment

8. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 24 the following new section:

Addition of the new section 24A

- "(a) The Public Service Recruitment Secretariat";
- (b) designating subtitles (a), (b) and (c) as (b), (c) and (d) respectively."
- 13. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 29 the following new section:

Addition of section 29A

"Delegation of functions and powers of the Secretary

- **29A.-**(1) The Secretary may, by Notice published in the *Gazette* delegate to any Chief Executive Officer or Council, the functions and powers of the Secretariat to conduct recruitment process in the Service.
- (2) The functions and powers delegated to the Council under subsection (1) shall be exercisable pursuant to the Regulations made under this Act.
 - (3) For purposes of this section:
 - (a) "chief executive officer" includes the Permanent Secretary or Executive Director of Public Institution or of such other employing authority; and (b) "Council" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Local Government (District Authorities) Act or the Local Government (Urban Authorities) Act."

Passed in the National Assembly on the 10th June, 2013.

