

BILLS SUPPLEMENT

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Bill No. 18 *Kampala Capital City (Amendment) Bill***2021****THE KAMPALA CAPITAL CITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021.****MEMORANDUM****1. Policy and principles of the Bill**

The policy behind the Bill is to empower the Minister responsible for the Capital City, in consultation with the Minister responsible for finance and the Minister responsible for the public service, to determine the remuneration payable to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Council of Kampala Capital City Authority and speakers and deputy speakers of division urban councils

The main objective of the Bill is to ensure that the Minister responsible for the Capital City is able to determine the remuneration of all political office holders in the Capital City.

2. Defects in the existing law

In 2019, Parliament enacted the Kampala Capital City (Amendment) Act which was published in the Gazette as Act 1 of 2020. Act 1 of 2020 amended several provisions of the Kampala Capital City Act, 2010 including the insertion of new sections 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 29A, 29B, 29C and 29D.

Sections 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D of Act 1 of 2020 provide for the new offices of Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Council of Kampala Capital

City Authority and sections 29A, 29B, 29C, 29D of Act 1 of 2020 provide the new political offices of speaker and deputy speaker for each division urban council in the Capital City.

In the implementation of Act 1 of 2020, the Ministry responsible for the Capital City and the Kampala Capital City Authority observed that section 77 of the Kampala Capital City Act, 2010 which provides for the determination and payment of remuneration to political office bearers did not specifically provide for the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Council of Kampala Capital City Authority and speakers and deputy speakers of division urban councils.

3. Remedies proposed in the Bill

The intention of the Bill, therefore, is to amend section 77 of the Kampala Capital City Act, 2010 to empower the Minister responsible for the Capital City, in consultation with the Minister responsible for finance and the Minister responsible for the public service, to determine the remuneration payable to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Council of Kampala Capital City Authority and speakers and deputy speakers of division urban councils as is the practice with other political leaders.

Since the office bearers of the newly established offices have been occupying the offices, there is need to provide for retro-active application of the Bill. This will ensure that all those persons who have occupied the newly created offices since the coming into force of Act 1 of 2020 are remunerated.

Provisions of the Bill

The Bill has two clauses.

Clause 1 provides for commencement. According to the Bill the Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of February, 2020.

Clause 2 provides as follows-

“2. Amendment of section 77 of Act 1 of 2010.

For section 77 of the Kampala Capital City Act, 2010 there is substituted the following-

“77. Remuneration of members of Council and lower urban councils

The Minister shall, in consultation with the Minister responsible for finance and the Minister responsible for the public service, determine the remuneration payable to the Lord Mayor, Deputy Lord Mayor, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Council, councillors of the Council, mayors and deputy mayors of lower urban councils, speakers and deputy speakers of lower urban councils, chairpersons and councillors of lower urban councils.””

MINSA KABANDA,

Minister for Kampala Capital City and Metropolitan Affairs.



A Bill for an Act

ENTITLED

THE KAMPALA CAPITAL CITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

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BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

1. Commencement

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