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**ON
COMMITTAL OF DIFFERENT PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTE LAW
(MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL, 2020 TO VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES**

Honourable Members, as you are aware, the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2020) was published on 5th June, 2020 and read a first time on Tuesday, 23rd June, 2020. The Bill, which is sponsored by the Majority Party, seeks to make amendments to various statutes which do not warrant the publication of separate Bills.

Honourable Members, The Bill proposes amendments to Thirty Eight (38) statutes. In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 127, the said omnibus Bill is hereby referred to the various relevant Departmental Committees for consideration and public participation as follows —

- 1) The Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** will deal with the following provisions —
 - (a) The Interpretation and General Provisions Act (Cap. 2);
 - (b) The Records Disposal Act (Cap. 14);
 - (c) The Penal Code (Cap. 63);
 - (d) The Criminal Procedure Code (Cap. 75);
 - (e) The Evidence Act (Cap. 80);
 - (f) The Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, 2003 (Act No. 3 of 2003);
 - (g) The Public Officer Ethics Act, 2003 (Act No. 4 of 2003);
 - (h) The Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2009 (Act No. 9 of 2009);
 - (i) The Judicial Service Act, 2011 (Act No. 1 of 2011);
 - (j) The Political Parties Act 2011 (Act No. 11 of 2011)p

- (k) The Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Act 2011 (Act No. 14 of 2011);
- (l) The Employment and Labour Relations Court Act, 2011 (Act No. 20 of 2011);
- (m) The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act, 2011 (Act No. 22 of 2011);
- (n) The Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 (Act No. 33 of 2011);
- (o) The Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012 (Act No. 19 of 2012);
- (p) The Kenya Law Reform Commission Act, 2013 (Act No. 19 of 2013);
- (q) The Court of Appeal (Organisation and Administration) Act, 2015 (Act No. 28 of 2015);
- (r) The Bribery Act, 2016 (Act No. 47 of 2016); and,
- (s) The Witness Protection Act, 2018 (Act No. 16 of 2018).

2) The Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security, will deal with the following provisions of the Bill —

- (a) The Firearms Act (Cap. 114);
- (b) The Official Secrets Act (Cap. 187);
- (c) The Counter-Trafficking in Persons Act, 2010 (Act No. 8 of 2010);
- (d) The National Police Service Commission Act, 2011 (Act No. 30 of 2011);
and
- (e) The Kenya Coast Guard Service Act, 2018 (Act No. 11 of 2018).

3) The Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning, will consider the following provisions of the Bill —

- (a) The Statistics Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006);
- (b) The Accountants Act, 2008 (Act No. 15 of 2008);
- (c) The Retirement Benefits (Deputy President and Designated State Officers) Act, 2015 (Act No. 8 of 2015);
- (d) The Investment and Financial Analysts Act, 2015 (Act No. 13 of 2015);
and
- (e) The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 (Act No. 33 of 2015).

4) The Departmental Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, will consider the provisions of the Bill proposing to amend The Public Holidays Act (Cap. 109), and The Employment Act, 2007 (Act No. 11 of 2007).

5) **The Departmental Committee on Transport, Public Works and Housing** will consider the provisions of the Bill proposing to amend The Housing Act (Cap. 117), and The Kenya Roads Board Act, 1999 (Act No. 7 of 1999).

6) **The Departmental Committee on Education and Research**, will consider the provisions of the Bill proposing to amend The Universities Act, 2012 (Act No. 42 of 2012), and the Basic Education Act, 2013 (Act No. 14 of 2013), whereas **The Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation** is to deal with the provisions proposing to amend The Films and Stage Plays Act (Cap. 222). **The Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives** will consider the provisions amending the Scrap Metal Act, 2015 (Act No. 1 of 2015). Finally, Hon. Members, **The Departmental Committee on Energy** will consider the provisions of the *omnibus* Bill proposing to amend The Energy Act, 2019 (Act No. 1 of 2019).

Honourable Members, the cited Committees should move and consider their relevant portions of the Bill and facilitate public participation, following which they should file their respective Reports with the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs which will be the lead Committee on the Bill. The lead Committee is thereafter expected to table the Consolidated Report in the House prior to commencement of the Second Reading on the Bill.

The House is accordingly informed.

I thank you!



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