#### REPUBLIC OF KENYA



### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS

(Bill No. 37 of 2021)

# THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

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#### A Bill for

## AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Election Campaign Financing Act and for connected purposes

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Election Campaign Financing (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Election Campaign Financing Act, (in this Act referred to as "the principal Act"), is amended by deleting the definition of the expression "expenditure committee".

Amendment of section 2 of No. 42 of 2013.

- **3.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 7.
- 4. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 8.
- 5. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 9.
- **6.** The principal Act is amended by repealing Section 10.

of No. 42 of 2013.
Repeal of section 8 of No. 42 of 2013.
Repeal of section 9 of No. 42 of 2013.
Repeal of section 10 of No. 42 of 2013.

Repeal of section 7

7. The principal Act is amended by deleting section 16 and substituting therefor the following new section 16—

Amendment of section 16 of No. 42 of 2013.

Disclosure of funds.

- 16. (1) A candidate, political party and a referendum committee shall disclose the amount and source of contributions received for campaign for a nomination, an election or a referendum, as the case may be.
- (2) A candidate who, or a political party or referendum committee which fails to disclose funds or donations as required under this Act commits an offence
- **8.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 17.

Repeal of section 17 of No. 42 of 2013.

9. The principal Act is amended by repealing section

Repeal of section 21 of No. 42 of 2013.

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10. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 25.

Repeal of section 25 of No. 42 of 2013.

11. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (3) by inserting the words "if required by the Commission" immediately after the words "shall."

Amendment of section 26 of No. 42 of 2013.

12. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 27.

Repeal of section 27 of No. 42 of 2013

13. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 28.

Repeal of section 28 of No. 42 of 2013

14. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended in Amendment of subsection (2) by inserting the following new paragraphs 42 of 2013. immediately after paragraph (h) —

section 29 of No.

- (i) prescribe the manner of audit of accounts relating to the campaign expenses of a candidate, a political party or a referendum committee; and
- (j) prescribe the procedure for claims objecting to any matter related to campaign finance expenditures submitted by a candidate, political party or a referendum committee.

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I certify that this printed impression is a true copy of the Bill passed by the National Assembly on the 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

Clerk of the National Assembly

Endorsed for presentation to the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 144 of the National Assembly Standing Orders.

Speaker of the National Assembly

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