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**THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

A Bill for

**AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Wildlife
Conservation and Management Act, 2013**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Act, 2023.

Short title.

2. The Third Schedule to the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013 is amended in Part A by inserting the following new words immediately after the word “Buffalo”—

Amendment of
the Third
Schedule to No.
47 of 2013.

“Shark
Stone fish
Whale
Sting ray”

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Statement of the Objects and Reasons for the Bill

The principal object of this Bill is to amend the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, No. 47 of 2013 to include sharks, stone fish, whales and sting rays among the wildlife species in respect of which compensation as a result of death and injury may be paid. This will ensure that persons who live along water bodies are entitled to payment of compensation as a result of death and injury from the specified wildlife species.

Statement on the delegation of legislative powers and limitation of fundamental rights and freedoms

This Bill does not delegate legislative powers nor does it limit fundamental rights and freedoms.

Statement of how the Bill concerns county governments

The Bill does not concern county governments in terms of Article 109(5) of the Constitution as it does not contain provisions that affect the functions and powers of the county governments as set out in the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution.

Part 1 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides that protection of the environment as well as the protection of animals and wildlife is a national government function.

Statement as to whether the Bill is a money Bill within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution

The enactment of this Bill shall not occasion additional expenditure of public funds.

Dated the 22nd February, 2023.

RUWEIDA MOHAMED OBO,
Member of Parliament.

The Third Schedule to No. 47 of 2013 which it is proposed to amend

THIRD SCHEDULE

[Section 25, Act No. 18 of 2018, Sch.]

**WILDLIFE SPECIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH COMPENSATION MAY
BE PAID**

A. Death and Injury

Elephant

Lion

Leopard

Rhino

Hyena

Crocodile

Cheetah

Buffalo

B. Crop, livestock and property damage

Elephant

Lion

Leopard

Rhino

Hyena

Crocodile

Cheetah

Buffalo

Hippo

Zebra

Eland

Wildebeest

Snake Wild dog





