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# THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

#### A Bill for

## AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya as follows-

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes (Amendment) Act, 2023.
- 2. The Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, 2003 is amended by repealing section 64.

Short title.

Repeal of section 64 of No. 3 of 2003.

#### MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

#### **Statement of Objects and Reasons**

The objective of this Bill is to amend the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, 2003 to delete the provision providing for the disqualification of persons convicted of corruption or economic crimes from being elected or appointed as public officers.

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

The Bill does not delegate legislative or contain any provisions limiting any fundamental right or freedom.

#### Indication of whether the Bill concerns counties

The Bill does not contain any provisions affecting the functions, powers or finances of county governments.

### 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 14th June, 2023.

GEORGE PETER KALUMA, Member of Parliament. Section 64 of No. 3 of 2003 that it is proposed to repeal-

### Disqualification if convicted of corruption or economic crime

- 64. (1) A person who is convicted of corruption or economic crime shall be disqualified from being elected or appointed as a public officer for ten years after the conviction.
- (2) This section does not apply with respect to an elected office if the Constitution sets out the qualifications for the office.
- (3) This section does not apply with respect to a conviction that occurred before this Act came into operation.
- (4) At least once a year the Commission shall cause the names of all persons disqualified under this section to be published in the *Gazette*.

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