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ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR ACT

[Date of assent: 13th May, 2019.]

[Date of commencement: 31st May, 2019.]

AN ACT of Parliament to provide for the procedure and ceremony for the assumption of the Office of Governor by the Governor-elect; and for connected purposes

[Act No. 4 of 2019.]

PART I – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Assumption of the Office of Governor Act, 2019.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

"Commission" means the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission established under Article 88 of the Constitution;

"Committee" means the Assumption of the Office of Governor Committee established under section 5;

"county public officer" has the meaning assigned to it under the County Governments Act (No. 17 of 2012);

"Governor-elect" means the person elected as Governor under Article 180 (1) of the Constitution and who has not assumed office; and

"public officer" has the meaning assigned to it under Article 260 of the Constitution.

3. Application

The provisions of this Act shall apply—

- (a) to the assumption of the Office of County Governor by a governor-elect; and
- (b) with necessary modifications, to the assumption of the Office of the County Governor by a deputy county governor or a speaker of a county assembly under Article 182(2) and (4) of the Constitution.

4. Guiding principles

In the performance of the functions and exercise of powers under this Act, the committee shall be guided by the values and principles set out in Article 10 of the Constitution.

**PART II – ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSUMPTION OF
THE OFFICE OF COUNTY GOVERNOR COMMITTEE**

5. Establishment of the Assumption of the Office of Governor Committee

(1) There is established in each county, the Assumption of the Office of County Governor Committee.