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NO. 52 OF 2012

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS ACT

[Date of assent: 31st December, 2012.]

[Date of commencement: 4th January, 2012.]

An Act of Parliament to provide for the establishment of the Institute of Human Resource Management and the Human Resource Management Professionals Board; to provide for the examination, registration and regulation of the standards and practice of human resource management professionals and for connected purposes

[Act No. 52 of 2012.]

PART I – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Human Resource Management Professionals Act, 2012.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Cabinet Secretary" means the Cabinet Secretary responsible for labour and human resource development;

"Council" means the Council of the Institute constituted pursuant to section 7;

"Disciplinary Committee" means the committee established under section 31;

"Examinations Board" means the Human Resource Management Professionals Examinations Board established under section 16;

"Executive Director" means the person appointed as the Executive Director of the Institute under section 8;

"Institute" means the Institute of Human Resource Management established under section 3;

"practicing certificate" means a practicing certificate issued by the Registration Committee pursuant to section 29;

"Register" means the register kept pursuant to section 25; and

"Registration Committee" means the committee established under section 18.

PART II – THE INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

3. Establishment of Institute

(1) There is established an institute to be known as the Institute of Human Resource Management.

(2) The Institute shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, in its corporate name, be capable of—

(a) suing and being sued;