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THE ASIAN WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS (REPEAL) BILL, 2021

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to repeal the Asian Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act; and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya as follows-

1. This Act may be cited as the Asian Widows' and Short title. Orphans' Pensions (Repeal) Act, 2021.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

"Fund" means the Asian Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Fund established under the repealed Act;

"Cabinet Secretary" means the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to finance; and

"repealed Act" means the Asian Widows' and Cap. 193. Orphans' Pensions Act.

3. The Asian Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act is Repeal of Cap. 193. repealed.

4. Notwithstanding section 3—

Transitional provisions.

- (a) the Cabinet Secretary shall, before the winding up of the Fund, ascertain the status of claims against the Fund and, ensure that any outstanding claims are settled within one year of the coming into operation of this Act;
- (b) the Cabinet Secretary shall, before the winding up of the Fund, ascertain the status of the claims by the Fund against any person and, ensure that any outstanding claims are settled and the proceeds therefrom paid into the Consolidated Fund;
- (c) the term of the members of the Board of the Fund, in office immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall continue until the claims under paragraphs (a) and (b) have been determined or for a period of not more than one year after the commencement of this Act, whichever is later;
- (d) the Cabinet Secretary shall, within one year of the coming into operation of this Act or upon the