



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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**KENYA GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILLS, 2021**

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**THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS  
(PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL) (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2021**

**A Bill for**

**AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Public  
Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act**

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) (Amendment) Act, 2021. Short title.

**2.** Section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, (in this Act referred to as the “principal Act”.) is amended by inserting the following new sub section immediately after sub section 4— Amendment of  
Section 5 of No.33  
of 2011.

“(5) Despite this section, an appointing authority shall reserve the right to recall a nomination any time before the holding of an approval hearing.”

**3.** The principal Act is amended by deleting section 9 and substituting therefor the following new section— Amendment of  
Section 9 of No.33  
of 2011.

**Failure of Parliament  
to act on nomination.**

**9.** If, after expiry of the period for consideration specified in section 8, Parliament has neither approved nor rejected a nomination of a candidate, the Clerk shall direct the appointing authority or the selection panel to issue a fresh notification or recall the notification as may be appropriate.”