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THE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Pensions Act and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Pensions Short title. (Amendment) Act, 2020.
- 2. The Pensions Act is amended in section 6 by Amendment of inserting the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1)—

 Amendment of section 6 of Cap. 189.
- (1A) The pension under subsection (1) shall be paid within ninety days from the date such pension becomes payable.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Statement of Objects and Reasons for the Bill

The principal object of the Bill is to amend the Pensions Act, Cap. 189 to provide a timeline within which pension shall be payable to an officer.

The Bill seeks to remedy the delays in payment of pension after the pension has become payable.

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

The Bill does not delegate any legislative powers nor does it limit fundaments rights and freedoms.

Statement on how the Bill concerns county governments

The Bill concerns county governments in terms of Articles 110 (1) (a) of the Constitution.

Statement as to whether the Bill is a money Bill within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution

The Bill is not a money Bill for purposes of Article 114 of the Constitution The enactment of this Bill shall not occasion additional expenditure of public funds.

Dated the 26th August, 2020.

DIDMUS WEKESA BARASA, Member of Parliament.