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**THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

**A Bill for**

**AN ACT of Parliament to amend the National Youth Council Act**

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the National Youth Council (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Short title.

**2.** Section 2 of the National Youth Council Act, (in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”), is amended in by deleting the definition of the term “Minister” and substituting therefore the following definition—

Amendment of section 2 of No. 10 of 2009.

“Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet Secretary for the term being responsible for youth affairs.”

**3.** Section 5 of the principal Act is amended in by deleting—

Amendment of section 5 of No. 10 of 2009.

(a) the words “Permanent Secretary wherever it appears and substituting therefore the words “Principal Secretary”;

(b) paragraph (g) of subsection (1) and substituting therefore the following new paragraph (g)—

‘(g) nine youths nominated through a competitive process by the Cabinet Secretary responsible for youth affairs.

**4.** Section 6 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (g) by deleting the words “sub-location” and substituting therefor the word “Ward”

Amendment of section 6 of No. 10 of 2009.

**MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS****Statement of the Objects and Reasons for the Bill**

The principal object of this Bill is to amend the National Youth Council Act to depoliticize the membership of the national youth Council by allowing the competitive recruitment of the youth serving in the council through the office of the County Directors of Youth.

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

This Bill does not delegate legislative powers nor does it limit fundamental rights and freedoms.

**Statement of how the Bill concerns county governments**

The Bill concerns county governments in terms of Article 110 of the Constitution as it contains provisions that affect the functions and powers of the county governments as set out in the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution.

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

The enactment of this Bill shall not occasion additional expenditure of public funds.

Dated the 28th February, 2019.

GIDEON KETER,  
*Member of Parliament.*