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THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND **BOUNDARIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.** 2019

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Act, 2011 and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Independent Electoral Short title. and Boundaries Commission (Amendment) Act, 2019.

2. The First Schedule to the Independent Electoral and Amendment of the Boundaries Commission Act, 2011 is amended—

First Schedule to -No. 9 of 2011.

- (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) by deleting the words "the President shall appoint a selection panel consisting of such persons as Parliament shall determine for the purposes of appointment of the chairperson or member of the Commission" appearing in sub-paragraph (1) and substituting therefor the words "the President shall, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint a Selection Panel consisting of eleven persons for the purposes of appointment of chairperson or member the of Commission;
 - (ii) by deleting the opening statement in subparagraph (2) and substituting therefor the following new opening statement—
 - (2) The Selection Pa;
 - (iii) by inserting the following new subparagraph immediately after sub-paragraph (f) —
 - (g) one person nominated by the National Council for Persons with Disabilities;
 - (iv)in sub-paragraph (3) by inserting the words—

"within seven days of the declaration of a vacancy in the office of chairperson or member of the Commission" immediately after the words "President for appointment".

(v) in sub-paragraph (6) by deleting the words—

"The Parliamentary Service Commission" and substituting therefor the words "The Clerks of both Houses of Parliament".