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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 and Boundaries Commission (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Short title.

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

Amendment of the First Schedule to No. 9 of 2011.

(a) in paragraph 1(1) by deleting the words “such persons as Parliament shall determine” appearing immediately after the words “consisting of” and substituting therefor the words “eleven persons;

(b) by deleting paragraph 1(2) and substituting therefor the following new subparagraph—

(2) The selection panel shall consist of—

(a) four persons, being two men and two women, nominated by the Parliamentary Service Commission;

(b) one person nominated by the Public Service Commission;

(c) one person nominated by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;

(d) one person nominated by the Law Society of Kenya;

(e) one person nominated by the National Gender and Equality Commission;

(f) one person nominated by the Attorney General ;

(g) one person nominated by the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights; and

(h) one person nominated by the Inter-Religious Council of Kenya.

(c) by deleting paragraph 1(3) and substituting therefor the following new subparagraph—

(3) The respective nominating bodies under sub-paragraph (2)(b) to (h) shall, within seven days of the declaration of a vacancy in the office of the chairperson or member of the Commission, submit the names of their nominees to the Parliamentary Service Commission for transmission to the President for appointment.

(d) in paragraph 1(6) by deleting the words “The Parliamentary Service Commission” and substituting therefor the words “The Clerks of Parliament”