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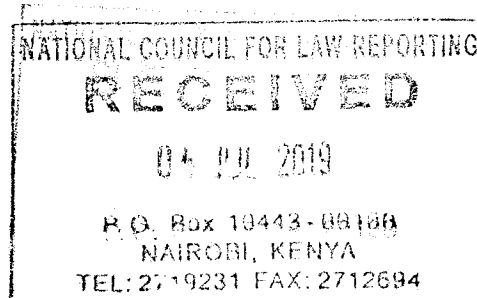
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THE KENYA UWEZO FUND BILL, 2019**A Bill for**

AN ACT of Parliament to provide for the establishment of the empowerment fund for youth, women and persons with disabilities, to consolidate the Uwezo Fund, the Women Enterprise Fund and the Youth Enterprise Development Fund into one Fund, and for connected purposes—

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Kenya Uwezo Fund Act, 2019. Short title.
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.
 - “Board” means the Uwezo Fund Board constituted under section 7 of this Act;
 - “Cabinet Secretary” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to youth and women and persons with disabilities affairs;
 - “committee” means a Constituency Uwezo Fund Management Committee established under section 34 of this Act;
 - “financial year” means the period of twelve months ending on the 30th June in each year;
 - “Fund” means the Uwezo Fund established under section 5 of this Act;
 - “Ministry” means the Ministry for the time being responsible for matters relating to youth, women and persons with disabilities affairs;
 - “National Council for Persons with Disabilities” means the National Council for Persons with Disabilities established in section 3 of the Persons With Disabilities Act; Cap. 133.
 - “National Gender and Equality Commission” means the National Gender and Equality Commission established in section 3 of the National Gender and Equality Commission Act; Cap. 5C.
 - “National Youth Council” means the National Youth Council established in section 3 of the National Youth Council Act; Cap. 132.