The Local Courts (Amendment) Act,

2014

Amendment of Act No. 10 of 2011.

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Section 5 of the Local Courts Act, 2011 is repealed and replaced by the following section:—

"Qualification for 5. appointment as Local Court Chairman"

A person shall not be qualified to be appointed Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Court unless the person—

- (a) is proficient in the dominant ethnic language of the Chiefdom and is able to read and write in the English Language;
- (b) has resided in the Chiefdom and has been paying local tax for a continuous period of not less than five years;
- (c) is knowledgeable and experienced in the customs and traditions of the Chiefdom; and
- (d) has not been convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty.

Passed in Parliament this 9th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen.

IBRAHIM S. SESAY, Clerk of Parliament.

This Printed Impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Bill.

IBRAHIM S. SESAY, *Clerk of Parliament.*

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Signed this 9th day of April, 2014.

DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA, *President*.



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