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THE SIERRA LEONE WATER COMPANY ACT, 2001

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SIGNED this 31st day of July, 2001.

ALHAJI AHMAD TEJAN KABBAH,
President.

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The Sierra Leone Water Company Act, 2001.

Short title.

Being an Act to incorporate the Sierra Leone Water Company,
to provide for the supply of water in specified areas and for other
related matters.

Date of com-
mencement.

Enacted by the President and Members of Parliament in this
present Parliament assembled.

PART I—PRELIMINARY

Commence-
ment.

1. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister by statutory instrument.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

“catchment area” means any area of land or water from which water contributes to the supply of any waterwork and the demarcation of which has been agreed between the Company and the relevant local authority;

“Chairman” means the chairman of the Board and includes an acting chairman;

“financial year” means a period of twelve months corresponding with the Government’s financial year;

“fire authority” means a fire authority constituted by law in respect of any specified area;

“local authority” means the local authority in whose area of authority the Company is seeking to acquire or acquires land;

“mains” includes a pipe transferred to or laid by the Company for the purpose of giving a general supply of water as distinct from supply to individuals, and any apparatus used in connection with such pipe;

“occupier” includes the person in occupation of a part of or the whole premises but does not include a lodger;

“owner” includes the holder of any premises direct from the State whether under licence or otherwise, or the immediate landlord of any premises;

“premises” includes messuages, buildings, lands, easements and hereditaments of any tenure, whether open or enclosed, public or private;