THE EMOLUMENTS COMMISSION BILL, 2022

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) provide for the membership, functions, operations and financial management of the Emoluments Commission;
- (b) provide for a harmonised framework to govern the determination and management of emoluments for chiefs and officers in a State organ and State institution;
- (c) enhance the capacity of a State organ and State institution to attract, retain and motivate officers and staff with requisite qualifications, skills and experience in order to improve service delivery; and
- (d) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

M. D. Kabesa, Attorney-General

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to provide for the membership, functions, operations and financial management of the Emoluments Commission; provide for a harmonised framework to govern the determination and management of emoluments for chiefs and officers in a State organ and State institution; enhance the capacity of a State organ and State institution to attract, retain and motivate officers and staff with requisite qualifications, skills and experience in order to improve service delivery; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

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Enactment

PART I **P**RELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Emoluments Commission Short title 5 Act, 2022.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation Act No. 3 of

"associate" has the meaning assigned to the word in the Anti-Corruption Act, 2012;

"Chairperson" means the person appointed Chairperson of the Commission under section 6;

"chief" has the meaning assigned to the word in the Constitution; Cap. 1

"Commission" means the Emoluments Commission established under Article 232 of the Constitution; Cap. 1

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