

**THE PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION AND
PRODUCTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, 2008, so as to revise the composition of the Petroleum Technical Committee.

A. MWANSA,
Solicitor-General

A BILL

ENTITLED

**An Act to amend the Petroleum (Exploration and Production)
Act, 2008.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

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| | | Enactment |
| | <p>1. This Act may be cited as the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) (Amendment) Act, 2021, and shall be read as one with the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, 2008, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.</p> | Short title
Act No. 10 of
2008 |
| 5 | <p>2. Section 90 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) The Ministry responsible for mines shall provide secretarial services to the Committee.</p> | Amendment
of
section 90 |
| 10 | <p>3. Section 91(1) of the principal Act is amended by the —</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) deletion of paragraph (a);</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) renumbering of paragraph (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k) and (l) as paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) and (k) respectively; and</p> | Amendment
of section 91 |
| 15 | <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) by the insertion of the following new subsection immediately after subsection (1):</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(1A) The Minister shall appoint the Chairperson of the Petroleum Technical Committee.</p> | |

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