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GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 12 of 2011

Date of Assent: 12th April, 2011

An Act to continue the existence of the Environmental Council and re-name it as the Zambia Environmental Management Agency; provide for integrated environmental management and the protection and conservation of the environment and the sustainable management and use of natural resources; provide for the preparation of the State of the Environment Report, environmental management strategies and other plans for environmental management and sustainable development; provide for the conduct of strategic environmental assessments of proposed policies, plans and programmes likely to have an impact on environmental management; provide for the prevention and control of pollution and environmental degradation; provide for public participation in environmental decision-making and access to environmental information; establish the Environment Fund; provide for environmental audit and monitoring; facilitate the implementation of international environmental agreements and conventions to which Zambia is a party; repeal and replace the Environmental Protection and Pollution Control Act, 1990; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

[15th April, 2011

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

PART I

PRELIMINARY

- Short title **1.** This Act may be cited as the Environmental Management Act, 2011.
- Interpretation **2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “abatement” means the reduction, mitigation or removal of environmental pollution to permitted or prescribed levels;
- “adverse effect” means any harmful or detrimental effect on the environment, whether actual or potential, that—
- (a) impairs, or may impair, human health; and
- (b) results in, or may result in, an impairment of the ability of people and communities to provide for their health, safety, cultural and economic wellbeing;
- “Agency” means the Zambia Environmental Management Agency provided for under section *seven*;
- “appropriate authority” means the Minister for the time being having responsibility for, or such public body having powers under any other law over any natural resource, and includes a public or statutory office, body or institution under the following:
- (a) the Zambia Wildlife Act, 1998;
- (b) the Water Supply and Sanitation Act, 1997;
- (c) the National Heritage Conservation Commission Act;
- (d) the Lands Act;
- Act No. 12 of 1998
- Act No. 28 of 1997
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