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ACT NO. 9 OF 2019

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THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

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ENACTED by the House of Representatives of Zanzibar.

**PART ONE
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

- Short title and Commencement. **1.** This Act may be cited as the Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act of 2019 and shall come into operation immediately after being assented to by the President.
- Amendment of certain Laws. **2.** The Written Laws specified in various parts of this Act are amended in the manner specified in respective parts.

**PART TWO
AMENDMENT OF THE ZANZIBAR COMMERCIAL COURT
(HIGH COURT DIVISION) ACT, NO. 9 OF 2013**

- Construction. **3.** This Part shall be read as one with the Zanzibar Commercial Court (High Court Division) Act, No. 9 of 2013 in this Part referred to as "the Principal Act".
- Amendment of section 7. **4.** Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by adding new subsections (4) and (5) as follows:



“(4) The member of the Committee shall hold the office for a term of three years and may be eligible for reappointment for another one term”.

“(5) The Chief Justice may, from time to time, recommend the sitting allowance and other benefits of members of the Committee in accordance with the Public Service Act, Regulations and guide lines”.

Amendment of
section 28.

5. Section 28 of the Principal Act is amended by:

(a) deleting subsection (1) and replacing it with new subsection (1) as follows:

“(1) Notwithstanding any provision under this Act, where the Trial Judge finds it is necessary that the trial of suit shall be conducted with the aid of assessors, the Court shall summon assessors from a list submitted to the Court by the Commercial Court Users Committee”.

(b) adding new subsection (3) immediately after subsection (2) as follows:

“(3) Where in the course of the trial one assessor is absent, the Court may proceed and conclude the trial with the remaining assessor”.

PART THREE

AMENDMENT OF THE ZANZIBAR UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY ACT, NO. 7 OF 2013

Constuction.

6. This Act shall be read as one with the Zanzibar Utilities Regulatory Authority Act, No. 7 of 2013, in this Act referred to as the “Principal Act”.

Amendment of
section 24.

7. Section 24 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section:

Revenue to the
Government
accounts.

24. All revenues collected by or payable to the Authority under this Act or any other law, shall be credited to the Government accounts in accordance with the financial procedures of the Government.

Addition of new
section 24A.

8. The Principal Act is hereby amended by adding a new section 24A immediately after section 24 as follows:

Funds of the
Authority.

24A. The funds of the Authority for management of its affairs shall consist of:



- (a) the amount as may accrue by retention of a certain percentage of the revenue collected by the Authority as shall be determined by the Minister responsible for finance from time to time; and
- (b) the amount as may be received or available to the Authority by way of grants, loans, donation, fees or other sum for the purpose of performing its functions subject to the approval of the Minister.

PART FOUR
AMENDMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES ACT, NO. 6 OF 2019

- Construction. **9.** This Act shall be read as one with the Administration of the House of Representatives Act, No. 6 of 2019, in this Act referred to as the "Principal Act".
- Amendment of section 14. **10.** The Principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (h) of section 14(1).
- Amendment of section 19. **11.** The Principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (e) of section 19(2).

PASSED by the House of Representatives of Zanzibar on 28th November, 2019.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives of Zanzibar.