

**THE MINISTERS (PRESCRIBED NUMBER AND
RESPONSIBILITIES) BILL, 2016**

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to —

- (a) prescribe the number of Cabinet Ministers in accordance with Article 116 of the Constitution; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to prescribe the number of Ministers in accordance with Article 116 of the Constitution; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Ministers (Prescribed Number and Responsibilities) Act, 2016.

Short title

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, words and terms used in this Act have the meaning assigned to them in the Constitution.

Interpretation

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3. For purposes of Article 116 (1), the number of Ministers to be appointed by the President shall not be more than thirty.

Number of
Ministers

4. Without prejudice to the generality of Article 116 (2) of the Constitution, a Minister is responsible for—

Responsibilities of
Minister
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(a) the business of Government in the National Assembly relating to the Minister's statutory functions or control and as assigned;

(b) the introduction and implementation of legislation, as assigned; and

(c) provision to the National Assembly of information and reports relating to matters under the Minister's statutory functions or control as the National Assembly requires.

5. The President may, by statutory instrument, make regulations to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

Regulations

