

**THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD AND INAUGURATION
OF PRESIDENT BILL, 2016**

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to provide for—

- (a) the administrative and security procedures during the transitional period;
- (b) the procedure for safeguarding public documents and information during the transitional period;
- (c) the procedures and formalities for the inauguration and assumption of office of President by the President-elect;
- (d) the venue and place for the inauguration ceremony;
- (e) the process for the handover of the symbols and instruments of office and the presidency by the former President to the President;
- (f) the procedures relating to the transitional period when a President dies in office;
- (g) the funding of the inauguration ceremony; and
- (h) matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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ENTITLED

An Act to provide for the administration and security procedures during the transitional period; the procedure for safeguarding public documents and information during the transitional period; the procedures and formalities for the inauguration and assumption of office of President by the President-elect; the venue and place for the inauguration ceremony; the process for the handover of the symbols and instruments of office and the presidency by the former President to the President; the procedures relating to the transitional period when a President dies in office; the funding of the inauguration ceremony; and matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. This Act may be cited as the Transitional Period and Inauguration of President Act, 2016.

Short title

2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

“Commission” means the Electoral Commission of Zambia established in accordance with Article 229 of the Constitution;

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10 “Committee” means the Presidential Inauguration Committee established in accordance with section *five*;

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