## THE MINISTERIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES (EMOLÜMENTS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009

#### MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices (Emoluments) Act so as to—

(a) empower the Minister responsible for finance to prescribe, by statutory instrument, the emoluments payable to the holders of the office of Vice-President, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Cabinet Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Chief Whip, Deputy Chief Whip, Deputy Minister, Deputy Chairperson of Committees and Private Member of the National Assembly; and

(b) provide for matters connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

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**N.A.B. 25, 2009** 30th June, 2009

# A BILL

#### ENTITLED

# An Act to amend the Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices (Emoluments) Act.

5 ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia. Enactment
1. This Act may be cited as the Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices (Emoluments) (Amendment) Act, 2009, and shall be read as one with the Ministerial and Parliamentary Offices (Emoluments) Cap. 262 Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.
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2. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *two* and the substitution therefor of the following section:

replacement of section 2

Salaries and allowances

2. (1) There shall be paid to the holder of an office specified in the Schedule such salary and allowances as the Minister responsible for finance may prescribe, by statutory instrument, in consultation with the Standing Orders Committee of the National Assembly.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the First and Second Schedules to this Act, a holder of an office to whom subsection (1) applies shall continue to receive the salaries and allowances applicable until the coming into operation of such statutory instrument as the Minister responsible for finance may prescribe under subsection (1).

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Repeal and **3.** The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *two* replacement of section A and the substitution therefor of the following section:

Constituency allowance

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2 A. (1) There shall be paid to a member of the National Assembly a constituency allowance calculated at such rate as the Minister responsible for finance may prescribe, by statutory instrument, in consultation with the Standing Orders Committee of the National Assembly.

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(2) There shall be paid to a nominated member of the National Assembly, in lieu of a constituency allowance, an allowance calculated at such rate as the Minister responsible 10 for finance may prescribe, by statutory instrument, in consultation with the Standing Orders Committee of the National Assembly.

Repeal and replacement of First Schedule 4. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of the First Schedule and the substitution therefor of the Schedule set out in 15 the Appendix to this Act.

Repeal of Second Schedule 5. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of the Second Schedule.

#### APPENDIX

#### (Section 4)

#### SCHEDULE

### (Section 2)

#### Specified Offices

- 1. Vice-President
- 2. Speaker
- 3. Deputy Speaker

4. Cabinet Minister

- 5. Leader of the Opposition
- 6. Chief Whip
- 7. Deputy Chief Whip

8. Deputy Minister

9. Deputy Chairperson of Committees

10. Private Member

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