

**THE ZAMBIA INSTITUTE FOR TOURISM AND
HOSPITALITY STUDIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Zambia Institute for Tourism and Hospitality Studies Act, so as to—

- (a) revise the composition of the Council of the Zambia Institute for Tourism and Hospitality Studies; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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Attorney-General

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Zambia Institute for Tourism and Hospitality Studies Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Zambia Institute for Tourism
and Hospitality Studies (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read
as one with the Zambia Institute for Tourism and Hospitality Studies
5 Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title
and
commence-
ment
Cap. 157

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the expiry of the
term of office, or removal by the Minister, of the members of the
Council holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which
the Minister shall appoint the members of the Council in accordance
10 with this Act.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion of
the following new definitions in the appropriate places in alphabetical
order:

Amendment
of section 2

15 “legally disqualified” means the absence of legal capacity as
provided under section 4 of the Mental Health Act;.

Cap. 305

“public higher education institution” has the meaning assigned
to the words in the Higher Education Act; and

Cap. 136

20 “Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants” means the
Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants established
under the Accountants Act;.

Cap. 390

N. A. B.55, 2026

Repeal and
replacement
of section 6

3. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section 6 and the substitution therefor of the following:

Constitution
of Council

6. (1) There is constituted the Council of the Institute which consists of the following part-time members appointed by the Minister: 5

(a) a representative from the ministry responsible for tourism;

(b) a representative of a public higher education institution;

(c) a representative of the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants; 10

(d) a representative of the Hotel and Catering Association of Zambia;

(e) a representative of an association representing travel agents or national parks; 15

(f) a representative of Family Legacy Missions Zambia; and

(g) one person, from the private sector, with knowledge and experience in matters relating to this Act. 20

(2) The ministry, institutions or organisations referred to in subsection (1) shall nominate their representatives for appointment by the Minister.

(3) The Minister shall appoint the Chairperson of the Council from among the members. 25

(4) The members shall elect the Vice-Chairperson from among themselves.

(5) A person shall not be appointed as a member of the Council if that person 30

(a) is an undischarged bankrupt;

(b) is legally disqualified from performing the functions of a member; or

(c) is convicted of an offence under this Act or any other law and sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding six months without the option of a fine. 35

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment
of section 7

(a) by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:

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(1) A member shall hold office for a term of three years and may be re appointed for a further and final term of three years from the date of appointment.; and

(b) in subsection (3), by the deletion of paragraph (g) and the substitution therefor of the following:

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(g) is legally disqualified from performing the functions of a member.

5. The principal Act is amended by the deletion of section 11 and the substitution therefor of the following:

Repeal and
replacement
of section 11
Allowances

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11. A member of the Council or any committee of the Council shall be paid allowances that the Emoluments Commission may, on the recommendation of the Minister, determine.
