THE NOTARIES PUBLIC AND NOTARIAL FUNCTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009

Memorandum

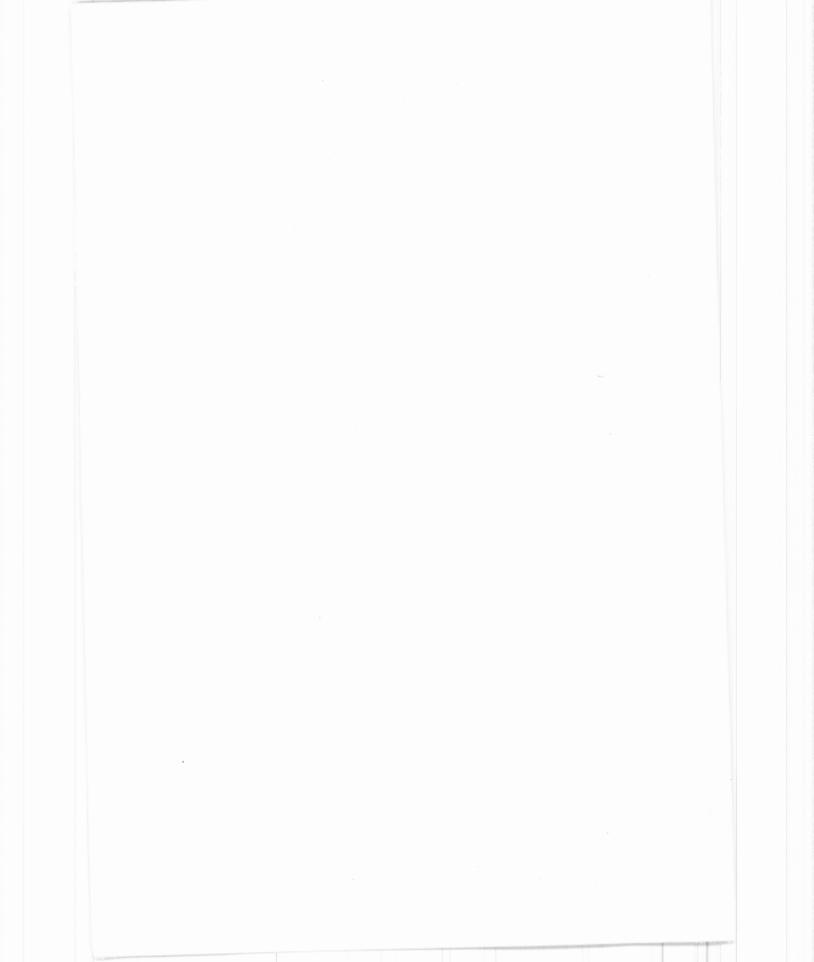
The object of this Bill is to amend the Notories Public and and Notarial Functions Act so as to—

(a) permit State Counsel to perform the functions of notaries public; and;

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

M. MALILA, Attorney-General

N.A.B 17, 2009 16th June, 2009



A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Notaries Public and Notarial Functions Enactment Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Notaries Public and Notarial Functions (Amendment) Act, 2009, and shall be read as one with the Notaries Public and Notarial Functions Act, in this Act referred Cap. 35 to as the principal Act.

2. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *thirty*one and the substitution therefor of the following new section:

31. (1) The Registrar shall, upon the grant to any legal practitioner of Letters Patent of the rank and dignity of State Counsel for Zambia, cause the name of the legal practitioner to be entered on the Roll of Notaries Public.

(2) A person who, on the commencement of this Act, enjoys the rank and dignity of State Counsel for Zambia, shall be deemed to have been appointed and enrolled as Notary Public under and for the purposes of this Act.

(3) The Registrar shall cause the name of a person referred to in subsection (2) to be entered on the Roll of Notaries Public upon the commencement of this Act.

Repeal and replacement of section 31 State Counsel for Zambia to act as notaries

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