

**THE SERVICE COMMISSIONS (AMENDMENT)**

**BILL, 2009**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Service Commissions Act so as to—

- (a) establish the Local Government Service Commission; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

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# A BILL

## ENTITLED

### An Act to amend the Service Commissions Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Service Commissions (Amendment) Act, 2009, and shall be read as one with the Service Commissions Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title

Cap. 259

5 2. Section *two* of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment  
of section 2

(a) in the definition of “ member ” by the deletion of the word  
“ number ” and the substitution therefor of the word “  
member ”;

10 (b) by the insertion in the appropriate places of the following  
new definitions:

“ council ” means a city council, municipal council or  
district council established under the Local  
Government Act; and

Cap. 281

15 “ Local Government Service Commission ” means  
the Local Government Service Commission  
established under section *seven*;

3. Section *seven* of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment  
of section 7

20 (a) in paragraph (c) by the deletion of the full stop at the end  
of that paragraph and the substitution therefor of a semi-  
colon and the word “ and ”; and

(b) by the insertion after paragraph (c) of the following new  
paragraph:

25 (d) a Local Government Service Commission,  
which shall have responsibility under this Act,  
in respect of any office in a council.

Amendment  
of section 9

4. Section *nine* of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1)—

(a) by the deletion of the word “or” after the words “Zambia Police Force” and the substitution therefor of a comma;

and

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(b) by the insertion of the words “A” or “in a council” after the words “Zambia Prisons Service”.

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