

**THE SUPREME COURT AND HIGH COURT
(NUMBER OF JUDGES)(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Supreme Court and High Court (Number of Judges) Act so as to—

- (a) empower the President to determine the number of Judges in the Judicature; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

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GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

A BILL

ENTITLED

**An Act to amend the Supreme Court and High Court
(Number of Judges) Act.**

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court and High Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Act, 2009, and shall be read as
Cap. 26	one with the Supreme Court and High Court (Number of Judges) Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act. 5
Repeal and replacement of section 2	2. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section <i>two</i> and the substitution therefor of the following new section:
Number of Supreme Court Judges	2. The President may, by statutory instrument, prescribe such number of Supreme Court judges as may be required.
Repeal and replacement of section 3	3. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section <i>three</i> 10 and the substitution therefor of the following new section:
Number of High Court puisne judges	3. The President may, by statutory instrument, prescribe such number of puisne judges of the High Court as may be required.

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