

**THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2023**

MEMORANDUM

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

- (a) provide for an appeal process; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

S. CHANDA,
Kanchibiya Constituency

N.A.B. 22, 2023
22nd September, 2023

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 2011.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 2023, and shall be read as one with the Fisheries Act, 2011, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title
Act No. 22
of 2011

5 2. The principal Act is amended in section 19 by—

Amendment
of section
19

(a) the insertion of the following new subsections immediately after subsection (1):

10 (2) A person aggrieved by a decision of the Director under subsection (1) may, within fourteen days of receipt of the decision, appeal to the Minister.

(3) A person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Minister under subsection (2) may, within thirty days of receipt of the decision, appeal to the High Court; and

15 (b) the renumbering of subsection (2) as subsection (4).

3. The principal Act is amended in section 37 by—

Amendment
of section
37

(a) the insertion of the following new subsections immediately after subsection (1):

20 (2) A person aggrieved by a decision of the Director under subsection (1) may, within fourteen days of receipt of the decision, appeal to the Minister.

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(3) A person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Minister under subsection (2) may, within thirty days of receipt of the decision, appeal to the High Court; and

(b) the renumbering of subsection (2) as subsection (4). 5