

**THE MINES AND MINERALS DEVELOPMENT
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2011**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Mines and Minerals Development Act, 2008, so as to—

- (a) revise the rate of mineral royalty payable on base metals, industrial minerals, energy minerals, precious metals and gemstones; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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N.A.B. 20, 2011
17th November, 2011

A BILL

ENTITLED

**An Act to amend the Mines and Minerals Development
Act, 2008.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Mines and Minerals
Development (Amendment) Act, 2011, and shall be read as one
with the Mines and Minerals Development Act, 2008, in this Act
5 referred to as the principal Act.

Short title
and
commencement
Act No. 7 of
2008

(2) This Act shall come into operation on 1st April, 2012.

2. Section *one hundred and thirty three* of the principal Act is
amended in subsection (1) by the deletion of the words “ three”
and “ five ” wherever they appear, and the substitution therefor of
10 the word “ six ”.

Amendment
of section
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