

**THE PATENTS AND COMPANIES REGISTRATION
AGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2013**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Patents and Companies Registration Agency Act, 2010, so as to—

- (a) provide for fees payable to the Patents and Companies Registration Agency to form part of the general revenues of the Republic; 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 Patents and Companies Registration Agency Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Patents and Companies Registration Agency (Amendment) Act, 2013, and shall be read as one with the Patents and Companies Registration Agency Act, 2010, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title and commencement
Act No. 15 of 2010

5 (2) This Act shall come into operation on 1st January, 2014.

2. Section *sixteen* of the principal Act is amended to the—

Amendment of section 16

(a) deletion in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of the word “fees”;

10 (b) insertion, immediately after subsection (2), of the following new subsection:

(3) Fees charged and collected for services provided by the Agency shall form part of the general revenues of the Republic.; and

15 (c) re-numbering of subsections (3) and (4) as subsection (4) and (5), respectively.

N.A.B. 18 of 2013
20th November, 2013