

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 2 of 1983

Date of Assent: 8th April, 1983

An Act to amend the Electoral Act

[15th April, 1983

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Amendment) Act, 1983, and shall be read as one with the Electoral Act, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

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(2) This Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by statutory instrument, appoint.

2. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *five* and the substitution therefor of the following section:

Repeal and replacement of section 5

5. (1) Every person wishing to vote at any election under this Act and who is—

Qualifications for voting at elections

(a) registered in a register of voters; and

(b) not disqualified under section *six*;

shall be entitled to vote, and shall identify himself to an election officer in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) No person shall be entitled to vote more than once at any election under this Act.

3. Section *seven* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the proviso and the substitution therefor of the following proviso:

Amendment of section 7

Provided that a person shall not be qualified to be a candidate for election to the National Assembly unless his candidature has been adopted by the Central Committee in accordance with the provisions of Article 75 of the Constitution.

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of section
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4. Section *sixteen* of the principal Act is amended in sub-section (2) by—

- (a) the deletion of sub-paragraph (x) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-paragraph:
 - (x) the procedure for making application for the adoption by the Central Committee of candidates for election to the National Assembly;
- (b) the deletion of sub-paragraph (xxxii) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-paragraph:
 - (xxxii) the fixing of a date for making application for the adoption by the Central Committee of candidates for election to the National Assembly and a date for an election to the National Assembly following a dissolution of Parliament;

Amendment
of section
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5. Section *seventeen* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsection (5) and the substitution therefor of the following subsection:

(5) For the purposes of this Part, "election" includes the procedures relating to the adoption of candidates by the Central Committee, but does not include any decision made in that behalf by the Central Committee.
