



ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION- 2016

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

REPORT ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE BRIBERY BILL, 2016

CLERK'S CHAMBERS

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,

NAIROBI

**AUGUST, 2016** 

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#### **CHAIR'S FOREWORD**

On behalf of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 199 (6), it is my pleasant privilege and honor to present to this House the Report of the Committee on its consideration of the Bribery Bill, 2016.

The Bill was read for the first time on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and subsequently committed to the Committee pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 127 (1); it is on the basis of this that the Committee makes this Report.

The Committee wishes to register its appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the support accorded to the Committee and the staff, in the execution of its mandate. Let me take this opportunity to thank all Members for their patience, endurance and dedication to committee business, despite their other commitments and tight schedules, which enabled the Committee to complete this Report.

Hon. Samuel Chepkong'a M.P

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- 7. Make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

The subject matter of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs are stated in the Second Schedule of the National Assembly Standing Orders No. 216 (f) as follows:

- (a) Constitutional affairs;
- (b) The administration of law and Justice, including the Judiciary, public prosecutions, elections, ethics, integrity and anti-corruption; and
- (c) Human rights.

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#### **SITTINGS**

The Committee considered the Bribery Bill in its Sitting held on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016. The Committee adopted this report on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

#### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee having considered the Bribery Bill, 2016, it recommends that the National Assembly:

1. Amends the Bribery Bill, 2016 in Clauses 2, 10, 16, 17, 18, 21 and 26.

#### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

We the Members of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs have pursuant to Standing Order 199 adopted this report and affix our signatures to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity as per the attached adoption list (Appendix II).

#### 1.0 Introduction

The Bribery Bill, 2016 was read for the first time on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and subsequently committed to the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 127 (1), and report to the House.

#### 2.0 Consideration of the Bribery Bill, 2016

The Committee considered the Bribery Bill, 2016 in its Sitting held on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016. The Committee's decision to make amendments was based on the Constitutional requirements and borrowed best practices in other jurisdictions with similar experiences.

#### **CLAUSE 2**

**THAT** clause 2 of the Bill be amended in the definition of "Cabinet Secretary" by deleting the words "the prevention of bribery" and substituting therefor the words "to justice".

#### **CLAUSE 10**

THAT clause 10 of the Bill be amended by deleting sub clause (2).

#### **CLAUSE 16**

**THAT** clause 16 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (2) by deleting the words "to be proceeded against and punished accordingly" and substituting therefor the words "for prosecution".

#### CLAUSE 17

**THAT** clause 17 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (1) by inserting the words "partners and the" immediately after the words "name of the".

#### **CLAUSE 18**

#### THAT clause 18 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) in sub clause (1) by deleting the word "one" appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the word "five";
- (b) in sub clause (5) by deleting the word "behaviour" and substituting therefor the word "offences";
- (c) in sub clause (9) by deleting the word "less" and substituting therefor the word "more";
- (d) in sub clause (10)deleting the word "less" and substituting therefor the word "more";
- (e) in sub clause (11) by inserting the words "not more than" immediately before the words "ten years after conviction"; and
- (f) deleting sub clause (13).

#### **CLAUSE 21**

#### **THAT** clause 21 of the Bill be amended —

- (a) in sub clause (1) by inserting the word "informant" immediately after the word "whistleblower";
- (b) in sub clause (2) by deleting the word "unfavorable" and substituting therefor the word "unfavourable"; and
- (c) in sub clause (3) by deleting the words "on a case by case basis" immediately after the words "Witness Protection Agency"

#### **CLAUSE 26**

**THAT** clause 26 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (2) by deleting the word "commenced" and substituting therefor the word "instituted".

#### 3.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Having considered the Bribery Bill, 2016 clause by clause, the Committee recommends that the National Assembly:

1. Approves the proposed amendments by the Committee to the Bribery Bill, 2016 in Clauses 2, 10, 16, 17, 18, 21 and 26.

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CHAIRPERSON	
(HON. SAMUEL CHEPKONG	3'A, M.P)
DATE 9th August 2	کاره

# MINUTES OF THE SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON TUESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2016 AT 10.30 A.M. IN FIRST FLOOR BOARDROOM, COUNTY HALL BUILDING

#### **PRESENT**

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Hon. Ben Momanyi, M.P

Hon. Benson Mutura, M.P.

Hon. Boniface Otsiula, M.P.

Hon. Bitok Kirwa, M.P.

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Hon. William Cheptumo, M.P

#### **APOLOGIES**

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Hon. Olago Aluoch, M.P.

Hon. Neto Agostinho, M.P.

Hon. Dr. Christine Ombaka, M.P.

Hon. Mohamed Abdi Haji, M.P.

Hon. Paul K. Bii, M.P.

#### **ABSENT**

Hon. Johanna Ngeno, M.P.

Hon. Ndirangu Waihenya, M.P.

Hon. Kang'ata Irungu, M.P.

Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim, M.P.

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Vice Chairperson

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Ms. Mugure Gituto

Mr. Lagat Stanley

Clerk Assistant III

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Sergeant at arm

#### MIN No.JLA. /2016:-

#### **PRELIMINARIES**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10.35 a.m. with a word of prayer from the Chairperson, Hon. Robert Mutemi, M.P. The Chairperson introduced the agenda of the meeting.

#### MIN No.JLA. /2016:-

#### **CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Confirmation of the previous minutes was deferred to a later date as the Committee shall decide in its next meeting.

#### MIN No.JLA . /2016:-

#### **CONSIDERATION OF THE BRIBERY BILL, 2016**

The Committee considered the Bill and proposed the following amendments:

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The Committee considered the Bill and proposed the following amendment:

#### **CLAUSE 12**

**THAT** clause 12 of the Bill be amended in sub clause (2) by deleting the words "High Court" appearing immediately after the words "same powers as the" and substituting therefor the words "Chief Magistrates' Court".

# MIN No.JLA. /2016:-

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business to transact, the sitting adjourned at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock.

Signed.....

(Chairperson)
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# DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE & LEGAL AFFAIRS

# MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

Date:

9<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (10 AM)

Venue:

MEMBERS' LOUNGE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Agenda: Aportion of REPORTS ON BRIBERY DILL, July \$ FUDIC APPROVEMENTS (COUNTY TO SEMPLY)

The Public Fundraising Appeals Bill (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2014) APPROVED

ON THE PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL (Senate Bill No. 28 of 2014)

The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Bill, 2015

The Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2015

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For: The Clerk of the National Assembly

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



# DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE & LEGAL AFFAIRS

#### **MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**

Date:

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 (10:30 AM)

Venue:

COUNTY HALL, 1st FLOOR BOARDROOM

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT – FOURTH SESSION, 2016

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

REPORT ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 48 OF 2015)

**CLERK'S CHAMBERS** 

AUGUST, 2016

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,

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#### CHAIR'S FOREWORD

On behalf of the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 199 (6), it is my pleasant privilege and honor to present to this House the Report of the Committee on its consideration of the Senate amendments to the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Bill, 2015.

The amendments were passed by the Senate on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 and communicated to the National Assembly for consideration. The Assembly subsequently committed the amendments to the Committee pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41; it is on the basis of this that the Committee makes this Report.

The Committee wishes to register its appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the support accorded to the Committee and the staff, in the execution of its mandate. Let me take this opportunity to thank all Members for their patience, endurance and dedication to committee business, despite their other commitments and tight schedules, which enabled the Committee to complete this Report.

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#### **SITTINGS**

The Committee considered the Senate amendments in its Sitting held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 and adopted its report on the same day. The Committee's decision to accept the amendments was guided by law and after thorough scrutiny of each of the proposed amendments.

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee having considered the Senate amendments to the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Bill, 2015 and recommends that the National Assembly:

1. Approves the Senate amendments to Clauses 4, 22, 25, 34 & 43

#### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

We the Members of the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs have, pursuant to Standing Order 199, adopted this report and affix our signatures to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity as per the attached adoption list (Appendix II).

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Bill, 2015 was passed by the National Assembly on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 and subsequently forwarded to the Senate for consideration pursuant to provisions of Article 110(4) of the Constitution and Standing Order 142. It was reverted, with amendments, to the National Assembly for concurrence on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 through a message from the Speaker. The Speaker of the National Assembly directed the Committee to table its Report on the amendments for consideration by the House.

# 2.0 CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS BILL, 2015

The Committee considered the Senate amendments in its Sitting held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. It is in the same sitting that the report was adopted. The Committee's decision to accept the amendments was guided by law and after thorough scrutiny of each of the proposed amendments.

The following are the Senate's amendments to the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Bill, 2015:

#### Clause 4

**THAT** Clause 4 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub-clauses immediately after paragraph (d)-

- (e) the allocation of financial resources for the promotion of cultural activities; and
- (f) subject to this Act or any other law, the establishment of mechanisms for using culture as a tool for conflict resolution and promotion of cohesion.

The Committee concurred with the Senate. This amendment seeks to expand the functions of the County Government, and therefore reasonable.

#### Clause 22

**THAT** clause 22 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (3) by inserting the words "and the respective county executive committee member in charge of matters relating to traditional knowledge and culture" immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

The Committee concurred with the Senate. It was reasonable to include the County Executive Committee Member.

#### Clause 25

THAT clause 25 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (3)(d) by inserting the words "after consultations with the person in charge of matters relating to traditional knowledge and culture in the relevant county" immediately after the words "relevant community".

The Committee concurred with the Senate. The amendment seeks to promote a culture of consultation between the Cabinet Secretary and the County Executive Committee Member.

#### Clause 34

**THAT** clause 34 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (h).

The Committee concurred with the Senate. The proposed amendment was reasonable.

#### Clause 43

**THAT** clause 43 be amended by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (2)-

(3) Whenever the Cabinet Secretary is required to make regulations or rules under this Act, the Cabinet Secretary shall make the regulations in consultation with the Council of County Governors.

The Committee concurred with the Senate on the amendment. The Committee also noted that the word 'County' immediately before the word 'Governors' was a typographical error, which can be addressed in line with Standing Order 152.

#### 3.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Having considered the Senate amendments to the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Bill, 2015, the Committee recommends that the National Assembly:

1. Approves the Senate amendments to Clauses 4, 22, 25, 34 & 43 as proposed.

SIGNED

CHAIRPERSON

(HON. SAMUEL CHEPKONGA, M.P)

DATE & August 2066

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# PARLIAMENT OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE

# SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 48 OF 2015)

The following amendments to the **Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 48 of 2015)** were passed by the Senate on Thursday, 14th July, 2016-

#### Clause 4

**THAT** Clause 4 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub-clauses immediately after paragraph (d)-

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#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE & LEGAL AFFAIRS

#### MEMBERS' ADOPTION LIST

Adoption of a Report on Senate's Amendments to the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions Bill, 2015

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Date: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (11 AM)

Venue:

GROUND FLOOR BOARDROOM, COUNTY HALL, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

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For: The Clerk of the National Assembly

# MINUTES OF THE SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS HELD ON TUESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016 AT 11.00 A.M. IN GROUND FLOOR BOARDROOM, COUNTY HALL

#### **PRESENT**

Hon. Samuel Chepkonga, M.P.

Hon. Boniface Otsiula, M.P.

Hon. Charles Gimose, M.P.

Hon. David Ochieng, M.P.

Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim, M.P.

Hon. Florence Kajuju, M.P.

Hon. Kang'ata Irungu, M.P.

Hon. Johanna Ngeno, M.P.

Hon. Olago Aluoch, M.P.

Hon. Kamoti Mwamkale William, M.P.

Hon. Moses Cheboi, M.P.

Hon. Njoroge Baiya, M.P.

Hon. Paul K. Bii, M.P.

Hon. (Bishop) Robert Mutemi, M.P.

Hon. Tom J. Kajwang', M.P.

Chairperson

#### **APOLOGY**

Hon. Priscilla Nyokabi, M.P.

Hon. Bitok Kirwa, M.P.

Hon. Dr. Christine Ombaka, M.P.

Hon. Sammy Koech, M.P.

Hon. John M. Waiganjo, M.P.

Hon. Ben Momanyi, M.P.

Vice Chairperson

#### <u>ABSENT</u>

Hon. John Njoroge Chege, M.P.

Hon. William Cheptumo, M.P.

Hoh. Peter Kaluma, M.P.

Hon. Mohamed Abdi Haji, M.P.

Hon. Ndirangu Waihenya, M.P.

Hon Benson Mutura, M.P.

Hon. Neto Agostinho, M.P.

Hon. Mohamed Abdi Haji, M.P.

#### **SECRETARIAT**

Mr. Ahmed Salim Ms. Mugure Gituto

Clerk Assistant III

Legal Counsel II

MIN No. JLA /2016:-

**PRELIMINARIES** 

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 11.11 a.m. and commenced with a word of prayer from Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim.

MIN No. JLA /2016:-

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON PUBLIC FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL, 2014

The Committee adopted the report. The adoption was proposed by Hon. Paul Bii and proposed by Hon. Florence Kajuju.

MIN No. JLA /2016:-

CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL
KNOWLEDGE AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL
EXPRESSIONS BILL, 2015

The Committee considered the amendments, and concurred with the Senate on the same. The following are the amendments and the committee's comments:

#### Clause 4

**THAT** Clause 4 of the Bill be amended by inserting the following new sub-clauses immediately after paragraph (d)-

(e) the allocation of financial resources for the promotion of cultural activities; and (f) subject to this Act or any other law, the establishment of mechanisms for using culture as a tool for conflict resolution and promotion of cohesion.

The Committee concurred with the Senate. This amendment seeks to expand the functions of the County Government, and therefore reasonable.

#### Clause 22

**THAT** clause 22 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (3) by inserting the words "and the respective county executive committee member in charge of matters relating to traditional knowledge and culture" immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary".

The Committee concurred with the Senate. It was reasonable to include the County Executive Committee Member.

#### Clause 25

**THAT** clause 25 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause (3)(d) by inserting the words "after consultations with the person in charge of matters relating to traditional knowledge and culture in the relevant county" immediately after the words "relevant community".

The Committee concurred with the Senate. The amendment seeks to promote a culture of consultation between the Cabinet Secretary and the County Executive Committee Member.

#### Clause 34

**THAT** clause 34 of the Bill be amended by deleting paragraph (h).

The Committee concurred with the Senate. The proposed amendment was reasonable.

#### Clause 43

**THAT** clause 43 be amended by inserting the following new sub-clause immediately after sub-clause (2)-

(3) Whenever the Cabinet Secretary is required to make regulations or rules under this Act, the Cabinet Secretary shall make the regulations in consultation with the Council of County Governors.

The Committee concurred with the Senate on the amendment. The Committee also noted that the word 'County' immediately before the word 'Governors' was a typographical error, which can be addressed in line with Standing Order 152.

The Committee also went through a draft report on the Senate amendments before the same was proposed for adoption.

#### MIN No. JLA /2016:-

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The Committee adopted the report. The adoption was proposed by Hon. Florence Kajuju and seconded by Hon. Fatuma Ibrahim.

#### MIN No.JLA/2016:-

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no	other bu	isiness to	transact,	the	sitting	adjourned	at th	nirty	minutes	pas
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