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NOTICE

This Bill to be submitted to the National Assembly is published for information to the general public together with a statement of the objects and reasons.

Dar es Salaam, 19th December, 2011 PHILLEMON L. LUHANJO, Secretary to the Cabinet

A BILL

for

An Act to amend the Constitutional Review Act, 2011.

ENACTED by Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitutional Review (Amendment) Act, 2011 and shall be read as one with the Constitutional Review Act, 2011.

Construction Act No. 8 of 2011

2. The Constitutional Review Act, 2011 is amended as follows:

(a) in section 6(5), by deleting in paragraph (a)-

(i) a "comma" and substituting for it the word "and"; and

(ii) the phrase "or a leader of a political party of any category";

Amendment of sections 6 and 18 (b) in section 18, by adding the following provision immediately after subsection (5):

"(6) For the purpose of this section, the Commission may allow organisations, associations or groups of persons to convene meetings in order to afford opportunity to its members to air their views on the Draft Constitution and forward such views to the Commission."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill propose amendments to sections 6 and 18 of the Constitutional Review Act, 2011 for two purposes: First, debarring from appointment as Commissioners members of the public who are not Members of Parliament, members of House of Representatives of Zanzibar or Councilors, Secondly, it is sought to allow organizations, associations and groups of persons to collect views of their members on the Draft Constitution and forward such views to the Commission.

Dar es Salaam, 14th December, 2011 CELINA O. KOMBANI, Minister for Constitutional and Legal Affairs