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THE POLITICAL PARTIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

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

Dodoma,
15th October, 2018

JOHN W. H. KIJAZI
Secretary to the Cabinet

A BILL

for

An Act to amend the Political Parties Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania

PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Short title
Cap.258

1. This Act may be cited as the Political Parties (Amendment) Act, 2018 and shall be read as one with the Political Parties Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

PART II
GENERAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment of
section 3

2. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by inserting in its appropriate alphabetical order the following new definitions:

“political party general meeting” means the highest administrative organ of the party, made by delegates based on the party structure prescribed in the party constitution;

“National Executive Committee” means a party organ or any similar organ comprised of party national leaders and party representatives from each region where the party has administrative organ or representative elected in accordance with party constitution;

“founding member of a political party” means a person who participates in the formation of a political party and who is among the first members of the party.

Amendment of
section 4

3. The principal Act is amended in section 4, by-

(a) adding immediately after subsection (4) the following:

“(5) Without prejudice to subsection (4), the functions of the office of the Registrar shall be to-

- (a) register political parties in accordance with this Act and any other written law;
- (b) supervise the administration and implementation of this Act;
- (c) monitor intra-party elections and nomination process;
- (d) disburse and monitor accountability of Government subvention to political parties which qualify under this Act;
- (e) monitor income and expenditures of political parties and accountability of party resources;
- (f) provide civic education regarding multiparty democracy, laws governed by the Registrar and related matters;

