

# AN ACT

*Of the Parliament of the Bayer Free State*  
No. 14 of 2022

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*Be it enacted by this Parliament, That*, this legislation shall be cited as the “2022 Constitutional Amendment (Amendment the First) Act”.

## Article 1. Motion of No Confidence

The following shall be amended to the Constitution:

### “Article 35.A. Motion of No Confidence

Parliament, having lost its confidence in the ability of the Prime Minister to hold their Office, may, by a simple majority, remove the Prime Minister from the Office of the Prime Minister, and a new Prime Minister shall be appointed at the earliest opportunity.”

## Article 2. Dissolution of Parliament

The following shall be amended to the Constitution:

### “Article 33.A. Dissolution of Parliament

#### Section 1

At the end of its maximum term as provided by this Constitution, or when required by any statute regarding elections for the purpose of ensuring fair competition between candidates, Parliament shall be dissolved immediately.

#### Section 2

Parliament may, by a two-thirds majority, pass a motion of dissolution, and Parliament shall be dissolved immediately.

#### Section 3

The Head of State shall order that Parliament be dissolved if:

- (a) Parliament fails to appoint a Prime Minister within thirty days since the formation of Parliament or the removal or resignation of the previous Prime Minister; or
- (b) the number of Members of Parliament required for any decision made by Parliament to be considered valid by this Constitution has not been present in Parliament for any business or voting for thirty days or more.

#### Section 4

After the dissolution of Parliament, a parliamentary election shall be held within twenty-one days after the dissolution.

### Article 3. Threshold for Constitutional Amendment

In Article 64 of the Constitution, “two-thirds” shall be replaced with “simple”.

### Article 4. Threshold for the Appointment of the Prime Minister

In Section 1 Article 44 of the Constitution, “two-thirds” shall be replaced with “simple”.

### Article 5. Threshold for Overturning an Administrative Action

In Section 1 Article 37 of the Constitution, “or an administrative action by a two-thirds majority” shall be replaced with “by a two-thirds majority, or an administrative action by a simple majority”.

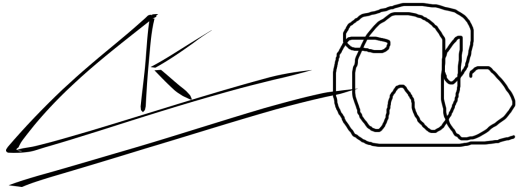
### Article 6. Effect

Amendment made to the Constitution by this Act shall be put into effect on May 1st, 2022 after the approval from a public referendum held within fourteen days after this Act is enacted by Parliament by a three-fourths majority and signed by the Head of State and the Prime Minister.

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*In witness whereof*, we have approved and set our hands on this document on this fifteenth day of the month of April, in the year two thousand and twenty-two, and in the third year of our State.

**Parliament**

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**Prime Minister**

A handwritten signature consisting of three large, stylized 'K' characters.

**Head of State**

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