

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 2 of 2016

Date of Assent: 5th January, 2016

An Act to amend the Constitution of Zambia.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution of Zambia (Amendment) Act, 2015, and shall be read as one with the Constitution of Zambia, in this Act referred to as the Constitution.

Short title

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2. The Constitution is amended by the repeal of the Preamble and the substitution therefor of the following:

Repeal and replacement of Preamble

PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA:

ACKNOWLEDGE the supremacy of God Almighty;

DECLARE the Republic a Christian Nation while upholding a person's right to freedom of conscience, belief or religion;

UPHOLD the human rights and fundamental freedoms of every person;

COMMIT ourselves to upholding the principles of democracy and good governance;

RESOLVE to ensure that our values relating to family, morality, patriotism and justice are maintained and all functions of the State are performed in our common interest;

CONFIRM the equal worth of women and men and their right to freely participate in, determine and build a sustainable political, legal, economic and social order;