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The Constitution of the Republic of The Gambia, 1997
(Amendment) Act, 2006



THE GAMBIA

NO. 2 OF 2006.

Assented to by The President,

this _____ day of _____, 2006

YAHYA A. J. J. JAMMEH
President

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the Republic of The Gambia, 1997 under section 226(2) and for matters connected therewith

[_____]

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution of the Republic of The Gambia, 1997 (Amendment) Act, 2006.

Amendment of the Constitution

2. The Constitution of the Republic of The Gambia, 1997 (in this Act referred to as "the Constitution") is hereby amended as set out in this Act.

Amendment of section 68

3. Section 68 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (4) by substituting, for paragraph (a) and the proviso thereto, the following new paragraph-

"(a) while he or she continues in office as President, hold any other office of emolument, whether public or private, or occupy any other position carrying the right to remuneration for rendering of services;"

Amendment of section 72

4. Section 72 of the Constitution is amended in subsection (4) by substituting, for paragraph (a) and the proviso thereto, the following new paragraph-

"(a) while they continue in office, hold any other office of emolument, whether public or private, or occupy any other position carrying the right to remuneration for rendering of services;"

Amendment of section 96

5. Section 96 of the Constitution is amended by-

(a) re-numbering the existing section as section 96 (1); and

(b) inserting immediately after the section, as re-numbered, the following new subsection-


"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), the President may, in the public interest, declare by Order published in the Gazette, that a general election of all members of the National Assembly shall be held on such date as he or she shall determine."

Amendment of section 137A

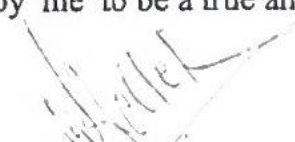
6. Section 137A of the Constitution is amended in subsection (5), by substituting for paragraph (a), the following new paragraph-

"(a) as a Chairperson, unless the person is professionally qualified in the Sharia and has practised for a period of not less than five years;"

PASSED in the National Assembly this *Twentieth* day of in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Six.


D. C. M. Kebbeh
Clerk of the National Assembly.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed in the National Assembly, and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.


D. C. M. Kebbeh
Clerk of the National Assembly.