INDUSTRIAL ESTATES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

(Bill No. 9 of 2017)

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill is seeks to amend sections 2, 7, 9 and 10 of the Industrial Estate Authority Act.

Amendment to section 7 of the Act is intended to provide for enabling the appointment of a professional from the private sector as Chairperson of the Board.

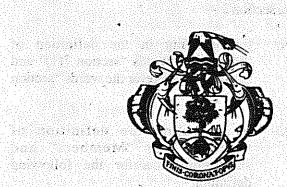
Amendments to other sections are consequential in nature.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2017.

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OF

AN ACT to amend the Industrial Estates Authority Act (Act 9 of 2013).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Industrial Estates Short title Authority (Amendment) Act, 2017.

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Amendment of Act 9 of 2013

- 2. The Industrial Estates Authority Act is hereby amended as follows—
 - (a) in the "ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS" in section 9 by repealing the words "Chairperson and Secretary" and substituting therefor the words "Secretary of the Board";
 - (b) in section 2—
 - (i) by repealing in the definition of "Board" the words "section 7(1)" and substituting therefor the words "section 7(3)";
 - (ii) by repealing the definition of "Member" or "Members" and substituting therefor the following definition—
 - " "Member" means the Member of the Board including the Chairperson;";
 - (c) in section 7(1)—
 - (i) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following paragraph—
 - "(a) Chairperson who is a professional in the private sector";
 - (ii) by repealing paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following paragraph—
- "(b) a representative of the Ministry responsible for Industry;";

- (iii) by repealing subsection (2) and substituting therefor the following subsections—
 - "(2) The Chief Executive Officer shall be an ex-officio member of the Board and shall not have voting rights.
 - (3) The Chairperson and the members of the Board shall be appointed by the President and cause it to be published by notice in the Gazette.";
- (d) in section 9—
 - (i) by repealing the marginal heading and substituting therefor the following marginal heading—

"Secretary of the Board";

- (ii) by repealing subsection (1);
- (e) by repealing in section 10(2) the words "other than the Chairperson" and the words "and transmitted through the Chairperson.".