
INDUSTRIAL ESTATES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

(Bill No. 9 of 2017)

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill 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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A BILL

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 Authority (Amendment) Act, 2017. Short title

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.”.