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DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO,
President.

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THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, Short title.
2022

Being an Act to amend the Wildlife Conservation Act, 1972
and to provide for other related matters.

[] Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this
present Parliament assembled.

Amendment
of Section 1
of Act No.
27 of 1972.

1. Section 1 of the Wildlife Conservation Act, 1972 is amended

by-

- (a) repealing and replacing the definition of "Chief Conservator of Forests" with the following new definition-

"Director" means the professional head of the Forestry Division of the Ministry of the Environment;

- (b) repealing and replacing the definition of "department" with the following new definition-

"department" means the Forestry Division in the Ministry of the Environment;

- (c) repealing and replacing the definition of "employee of the department" with the following new definition-

"employee of the department" means a person employed in the Forestry Division in the Ministry of the Environment;

- (d) repealing and replacing the definition of "Minister" with the following new definition-

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for the Environment.

Amendment
of Act No. 27
of 1972.

2. The Wildlife Conservation Act, 1972 is amended by substituting the title "Chief Conservator of Forests" with "Director of Forestry" wherever it occurs.

Amendment
of Section
60 of Act No.
27 of 1972. ;

3. Section 60 of the Wildlife Conservation Act, 1972 is amended by repealing and replacing that section with the following new section-

"Penalties. 60. A person guilty of an offence under this Act for which no special penalty is provided is liable on conviction to a fine not less than Le15,000,000.00 or to a term of imprisonment not less than 2 years or to both such fine and imprisonment and a trophy in respect of which the conviction shall have been recorded shall be forfeited".

4. Section 66 of the Wildlife Conservation Act, 1972 is amended by repealing and replacing that section with the following new section-

Amendment
of Section
66 of Act
No. 27 of
1972.

"Execution
of the Act.

66. The Director, officers and employees of the Forestry Division and more particularly the officers and employees of the Forestry Division in the Ministry of the Environment are charged with the responsibility of the implementation of this Act and Regulations made hereunder and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are conferred and imposed upon them by this Act and such Regulations."

Passed in Parliament this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty two.

PARAN UMAR TARAWALLY (PhD),

Clerk of Parliament.

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

PARAN UMAR TARAWALLY (PhD),

Clerk of Parliament.