

Amendment
of section 38
of Act No. 6
of 1991.

1. The Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is amended in section 38, by the repeal and replacement of subsection (8), by the following new subsection-

“(8) The registration of voters and the conduct of elections in every constituency shall be subject to the direction and supervision of the Electoral Commission, and it shall cause the register of voters to be revised and reviewed at least once in every three years:

Provided that where the register of voters has not been revised and reviewed in accordance with this subsection, bye-elections shall be conducted using the existing register of voters.”

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of the Bill is to amend the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 to provide for the use of the existing register of voters for bye-elections where the register of voters has not been reviewed or revised in accordance with subsection (8) of section 38.

DATED the 8th day of April, 2016.

JOSEPH FITZERALD KAMARA
Minister of Justice.

BILL

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A BILL ENTITLED

The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Amendment) Act, 2016. Short title.

Being an Act to amend the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 to provide for the use of the existing register of voters for bye-elections where the register of voters has not been reviewed or revised in accordance with subsection (8) of section 38.

[] Date of commencement.

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