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**THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1975**

No. 1 of 1975

Date of Assent: 10th February, 1975

Date of Commencement: 5th July, 1974

An Act of Parliament to amend the Constitution

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Act, 1975, and shall be construed as one with the Constitution.

Short title
and
Commencement.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 5th July, 1974.

2. The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1974, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
No. 10 of
1974.

3. The Constitution is hereby amended by the repeal of section 53 and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment of
section 53
of the
Constitution.

Official
language.

53. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section the proceedings of the National Assembly shall be conducted in Kiswahili.

(2) Every Bill (including the memorandum accompanying a Bill), every act of Parliament when ever enacted, all other actual or proposed legislation under the authority of an Act of Parliament, all financial resolutions and documents relating thereto, and every actual or proposed amendment of any of the foregoing, shall be written in English.

(3) In all proceedings of the National Assembly which involve the discussion of any of the following matters, that is to say, a Bill (including the memorandum accompanying a Bill), any Act of Parliament, any other legislation whether actual or proposed, any financial resolution or document relating thereto, or any actual or proposed amendment thereof, the wording of every such matter shall, as occasion requires, be quoted in English.