Bill for Introduction into the County Assembly of Bomet—

The Bomet County Support for the Needy (Amendment) Bill 2017 1
THE BOMET COUNTY SUPPORT FOR THE NEEDY
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2017

A Bill for

AN ACT of the County Assembly of Bomet to
amend the Bomet Support for the Needy Act
2014

ENACTED by the County Assembly of Bomet, as
follows—

1 This Act may be cited as the Bomet County
Support for the Needy (Amendment) Act, 2017

2 The Bomet County Support for the Needy Act
2014 is amended in Section 6 Sub-Section (5) by deleting
paragraph a, b & c immediately after Sub-Section 5 and
inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after
Sub-Section (5)—

(a) sub-county administrator who shall be the chair,
(b) ward administrator,
(c) five members of the public resident in that
particular Ward appointed by the Executive
Committee Member for Education which shall
consist of the following—
   (i) Kenya National Union of Teachers
      representative,
   (ii) Youth Representative,
   (iii) Persons with Disability Representative,
   (iv) Village Elder, and
   (v) Church Representative,
(d) Member of the County Assembly or his/her
Representative who shall be the Ex-Officio
Member, and
(e) the Sub-County Education Coordination Officer

3 The Support for the Needy Act 2014 is amended
by inserting the following new section immediately before
section 7—

6A The absence of any member of the public
appointed by the County Executive Member shall not
invalidate the composition of the Ward Bursary Fund
Appraisals Committee
MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The reason of the amendment to the Act is to remove the Member of the County Assembly as the patron of the Ward Bursary Appraisal Committee. Bursary allocation is an Exclusive function of the Executive and the involvement of the Member of the County Assembly as the patron will interfere with the oversight authority of the member of the County Assembly and separation of powers under the Constitution in particular Article 185 and Section 9 of the County Governments Act.

The amendment has taken into consideration the important role of the Member of the County Assembly as a representative of the people resident in the Ward by making him or her Ex-Officio Member of the Ward Appraisal Committee. The amendment further introduces new Members to the Ward Bursary Appraisal Committee.

Dated the 20th December, 2017

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