THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REMUNERATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2003

No. 2 of 2003

Dated of Assent: 16th April, 2003

Date of Commencement: 1st January, 2003

An Act of Parliament to increase the salaries and allowances paid under the National Assembly Remuneration Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the National Assembly Remuneration (Amendment) Act, 2003 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January, 2003.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 2 of the National Assembly Remuneration Act, in this Act referred to as "the principal Act," is amended—

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 5.

- (a) by inserting the expression "Part I of" immediately before the words "the First Schedule";
- (b) by renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1) and inserting a new subsection as follows—
 - (2) In addition to the allowances referred to in subsection (1)—
 - (a) the persons for the time being holding the several offices specified in the first column of Part II of the First Schedule shall each receive a sitting allowance at the daily rates respectively, specified in the second column; and

(b) every Member of the National Assembly shall, in respect of every sitting of the National Assembly he attends, receive an attendance allowance of KSh. 5,000.00 per sitting:

Provided that no person shall receive more than one allowance under this subsection in respect of any one day.

Amendment of section section 4 of Cap. 5.

- 3. The principal Act is amended in section 4 by renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1) and inserting a new subsection as follows—
 - (2) In the Second Schedule, "mileage allowance" means an allowance at such rate as the Treasury may authorize.

Repeal of section 7 of Cap.5.

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4. The principal Act is amended by repealing section

Repeal and replacement of First Schedule to Cap. 5.

5. The principal Act is amended by repealing the First Schedule and replacing it with the following new First Schedule—

FIRST SCHEDULE

| | | | Part I | | | (s. 2(1)) |
|--|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| Office Held | Salary (KSh. per year) | Parliamentary Responsibility Allowance (KSh. per year) | Constituency Allowance (KSh. per year) | | Extraneous Duty Allowance (KSh. per year) | Entertainment Allowance (KSh. per year) |
| Vice-President | 3,600,000.00 | 2,400,000.00 | 1,200,000.00 | | 1,400,000.00 | 1,400,000.00 |
| Speaker | 3,600,000.00 | 3,600,000.00 | | | 1,400,000.00 | 1,400,000.00 |
| Deputy Speaker | 2,400,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | 1,200,000.00 | 500,000.00 | 960,000.00 |
| Minister | 2,400,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | 1,200,000.00 | 800,000.00 | 960,000.00 |
| Leader of Official Opposition Assistant Minister | 2,400,000.00 2,400,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | 1,200,000.00 960,000.00 | | 960,000.00 840,000.00 |
| Parliamentary Service Commissioner | 2,400,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | · | | 840,000.00 |
| Member of Parliament | 2,400,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | 840,000.00 | 360,000.00 | 720,000.00 |
| Government Chief Whip | 2,400,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | 1,200,000.00 | 500,000.00 | 840,000,00 |
| Deputy Government Chief Whip | 2,400,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | 960,000.00 | 380,000.00 | 840,000.00 |
| Opposition Whips | 2,400,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | 960,000.00 | 380,000.00 | 840,000.00 |

| FIRST | SCHEDULE—(Contd.) |
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| | | PAR | r 1 | | | (s. 2 (1)) |
| Office Held | Salary (KSh. per year) | Parliamentary Responsibility Allowance (KSh. per year) | Constituency Allowance (KSh. per year) | House Allowance (KSh. per year) | Extraneous Duty Allowance (KSh. per year) | Entertainment Allowance (KSh. per year) |
| Member of Chairmen's Panel | 2,400,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | 960,000.00 | 360,000.00 | 840,000.00 |
| Other recognized Whips | 2.400,000.00 | | 600,000.00 | 840,000.00 | 360,000.00 | 720,000.00 |

PART II

(s.2(2))

| Office Held | Sitting Allowance (KSh. Per day) | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Chairperson, Parliamentary Service Commission | 20,000.00 | | |
| Vice-Chairperson, Parliamentary Service Commission | 15,000.00 | | |
| Chairperson, Sub-Committee of the Parliamentary Service | | | |
| Commission | 12,500.00 | | |
| Other Commissioners, Parliamentary Service Commission | 10,000.00 | | |
| Chairperson of a Parliamentary Committee | 8,000.00 | | |
| Member, Parliamentary Committee | 5,000.00 | | |

Amendment of Second Schedule to Cap.5.

- 6. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is amended—
 - (a) in the entries relating to item 1, by deleting the words "twenty-eight" appearing in paragraph A(d) (ii) and substituting therefor the words "fifty-two";
 - (b) "by inserting the following new entries immediately after the entries relating to item 2—

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| Category of Member | Nature of Allowance | | |
| 3. Every Member of the National Assembly, including the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Vice-President, other Ministers and Assistant Ministers. | An air or railway travel allowance (in lieu of mileage allowance) in respect of the journeys referred to under items 1 and 2 of this Schedule, where such travel is available and feasible: Provided that— (a) in the case of a journey by air, the Member shall only be entitled to travel business class; and (b) in the case of a journey by railway, the Member shall be entitled to travel first class. | | |

Category of Member

Nature of Allowance

- 4. Every Member of the National Assembly, including the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Vice-President, other Ministers and Assistant Ministers.
- Α. A motor vehicle purchase allowance for purchase of one vehicle of the Member's choice, for use in respect of any journey made in Kenya for the purpose of attending to the business of the National Assembly. which shall be KSh. 3,300,000.00, payable to a Member only once during the Parliamentary term of five years.
- B. A car maintenance allowance in respect of a motor vehicle purchased and used pursuant to item A, at the rate of KSh. 900,000.00 per year.