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AMENDMENT TO OMBUDSMAN BILL

[B. ___ OF 2025]

DATE 2025 -03- 07

DIRECTORATE: LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

NAME: *Naemi N. Angula*

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CLAUSE 2

1. Insert the following subclause and number it as subclause (2):

“(2) Subject to section 6, the Ombudsman holds office until the age of 65 years, but the President may extend the retiring age of the Ombudsman to not more than 70 years.”.

2. Re-number the current subclause (2) as subclause (3).

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CLAUSE 4

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Substitute subparagraph (ii) of subclause (2) of clause 4 with the following subparagraph:

“(ii) is at the level of a judge of Namibia, or a person who possesses legal qualifications that would entitle him or her to practise in all the courts of Namibia.”.

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CLAUSE 11

Substitute the following clause for clause 11:

“Appointment of Executive Director and other staff members

11. (1) The Prime Minister must, subject to subsection (2), in accordance with the Public Service Act but subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the Prime Minister and the Ombudsman, appoint the Executive Director and other staff members as may be required for the proper performance of the functions of the Office.

(2) Despite section 5(1) of the Public Service Act or a provision in any other law, an appointment made in terms of subsection (1) is made on the recommendation of the Ombudsman.”.

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Substitute the following clause for clause 13:

Funds of Office

13. (1) The funds of the Office consist of moneys as may be –
- (a) appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of the Office; and
 - (b) given to the Office by way of grants from whatever source in Namibia or outside Namibia, which the Executive Director may, with the approval of the Ombudsman and the Minister responsible for Finance, accept.
- (2) Subject to subsection (1)(b), the Executive Director may accept grants that are for the benefit of projects, activities or functions of the Office.
- (3) There must be paid out of the funds of the Office -
- (a) remuneration of the Ombudsman, the Deputy Ombudsman, staff members and any other persons that have been engaged to do remunerative work for the Office;
 - (b) travelling, transport and subsistence allowances for the Ombudsman, the Deputy Ombudsman and staff members, as determined by any law; and
 - (c) other cost incurred by the Office.”.

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Substitute the following subclause for subclause (1) of clause 20:

“(1) The Ombudsman must, not later than 30 June each year, submit for discussion to the Speaker of the National Assembly the report referred to in Article 91(g) of the Namibian Constitution.”.

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CLAUSE 28

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Substitute the following clause for clause 28:

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“Capital projects of Office

28. The Ministry is responsible for the capital projects of the Office, except that the Minister must consult the Ombudsman regarding the construction or renovation of any office and other buildings that are to be used or are being used by the Office.”.