

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

(No XXI... of 2002)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to amend the Local Government Act, pending the introduction of a new major legislation in matters of local government, to provide for -

- (a) the extension of the mandate of existing district and village councillors until 2003; and
- (b) the election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of each district and village council to be held, this year, between 5 and 12 August.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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A BILL

To amend the Local Government Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows:-

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Act 2002.

2. Interpretation

In this Act -

“principal Act” means the Local Government Act.

3. Section 17 of principal Act amended

Section 17 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by deleting the words “2002 and thereafter in every succeeding fifth year” and replacing them by the word “2003”.

4. Section 18 of principal Act amended

Section 18 of the principal Act is amended -

(a) by lettering the existing subsection (2) as subsection (2)(a);

(b) by adding the following new paragraph immediately after the new subsection (2)(a) -

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), in 2002, the election of the chairman and vice-chairman shall be held between 5 and 12 August.

5. Section 23 of principal Act amended

Section 23 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by deleting the words “2002 and in every succeeding fifth year thereafter” and replacing them by the word “2003”.

6. Section 24 of principal Act amended

Section 24 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by adding the following new paragraph -

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), in 2002, the meeting for the election of the chairman and vice-chairman shall be held between 5 and 12 August.