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***Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments
(Consequential Amendments) Act 1995.***

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AN ACT

entitled

*Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments
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Being an Act to amend various Acts as a consequence of the enactment of the
Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments,

MADE by the National Parliament to come into operation in accordance with
the coming into operation of the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments
and Local-level Governments.*

PART I. - AMENDMENTS TO THE *INTERPRETATION ACT* (CHAPTER 2).

1. AMENDMENTS OF THE *INTERPRETATION ACT* (CHAPTER 2).

Section 3(1) of the *Interpretation Act* is amended by inserting each of
the following new definitions in its appropriate alphabetical order:-

- "'District Administrator' means a District Administrator appointed
under Section 73(3) of the *Organic Law on Provincial
Governments and Local-level Governments*;
- 'Local-level Government' means a Local-level Government as
described in Section 26(3) of, and established under or deemed
by any law to have been established under, the *Organic
Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments*;
- 'local-level law' means a law made by a Local-level Government
under the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level
Governments*;
- 'National Economic and Fiscal Commission' means the National
Economic and Fiscal Commission established by Section 117 of the
*Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level
Governments*;
- 'National Investigation Committee' means the National Investigation
Committee established by Section 61 of the *Organic Law on
Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments*;
- 'Provincial Administrator' means a Provincial Administrator
appointed under Section 73(2) of the *Organic Law on Provincial
Governments and Local-level Governments*;

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- 'Provincial Auditor' means a Provincial Auditor appointed under Section 113(2) of the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments*;
- 'Provincial and District Treasury' means a Provincial and District Treasury established by Section 112 of the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments*;
- 'Provincial Government' means a Provincial Government established under Section 10 of the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments* and includes an Interim Provincial Government as provided for by that Organic Law;
- 'Provincial Governor' means a person holding office as Provincial Governor under the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments*.

PART II. - THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE ACT (CHAPTER 58).

2. SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE ACT (CHAPTER 58).

The provisions of the *Local Government Service Act* (Chapter 58) and Regulations made thereunder, other than provisions relating to, and necessary to the operation of, the Local Government Service Benefits Fund, are hereby suspended from operation.

PART III. - INTER-GROUP FIGHTING ACT (CHAPTER 344).

3. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF THE INTER-GROUP FIGHTING ACT (CHAPTER 344).

Section 5 of the *Inter-Group Fighting Act* (Chapter 344) is amended -

- (a) by repealing Subsection (2) and replacing it with the following:-

"(2) Subject to Subsection (3), each Committee consists of -

- (a) the Provincial Governor, who shall be the Chairman; and
- (b) a Member of the National Parliament representing an electorate in the province, being a person other than the Provincial Governor appointed by the Provincial Executive; and
- (c) the officer for the time being in charge of the Police Force in the province or his nominee; and
- (d) the Provincial Administrator; and
- (e) a Senior District Court Magistrate residing in the province nominated by the Chief Magistrate.";

- (b) by repealing Subsection (3) and replacing it with the following:-

"(3) In the case of the National Capital District, the Committee consists of -

- (a) the Provincial Governor; and

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- (b) the officer for the time being in charge of the Police Force in the National Capital District; and
- (c) the Provincial Administrator; and
- (d) the Departmental Head of the Department of the Prime Minister and National Executive Council."

PART IV. - PEACE AND GOOD ORDER ACT 1991.

4. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF THE PEACE AND GOOD ORDER ACT 1991.

Section 5(1) of the *Peace and Good Order Act* 1991 is amended -

- (a) by repealing Paragraph (c) and replacing it with the following:-

"(c) the Provincial Administrator of the province or of the National Capital District;" and

- (b) by repealing Paragraph (d) and replacing it with the following:-

"(d) the Provincial Governor of the province or of the National Capital District."

PART V. - VILLAGE COURTS ACT 1989.

5. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF THE VILLAGE COURTS ACT 1989.

Section 1 of the *Village Courts Act* 1989 is amended in the definition of "Provincial Minister" by inserting after the words "Minister of the Provincial Government" the following:-

"or person or Committee of the Provincial Government".

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the *Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments (Consequential Amendments) Act* 1995 which has been made by the National Parliament.

Clerk of the National Parliament.

I hereby certify that the *Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments (Consequential Amendments) Act* 1995 was made by the National Parliament on 29 June 1995.

Speaker of the National Parliament.

