



THE ELECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2001

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ACT NO. 3 OF 2001

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11th APRIL....., 2001

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION ACT, 1984

ENACTED by the House of
Representatives of Zanzibar.

Short title
Election
and
commencement.

1.(1) This Act may be cited as the
(Amendment) Act 2001 and shall come
into operation on the 6th day April, 2001.

(2) The Election Act, No. 11 of
1984 (hereinafter referred to as the
Principal Act) is hereby amended in the
manner specified hereunder.

Amendment of
section 45.

2. Section 45 of the Principal Act
is hereby Amended as follows:-

- (i) in subsection (1) by deleting
paragraph (b) of that
subsection and substituting for
it the following:-

“(b) Where a by-election
is to be held, the nomination
day shall be not less than
twenty four



months and not more than 25 months after the occurrence of the event by reason of which the by-election is to take place. Save that for any reasonable cause, the House of Representatives may, by resolution passed on a motion to be moved by a Minister, set a period earlier than 24 months within which the Commission may appoint a nomination day for the relevant by-election or by-elections; and such earlier period shall be specified in the resolution.”

- (ii) by inserting immediately after subsection (I) the following new subsections

“(2) The Speaker shall in writing notify the Chairman of the Commission the period which has been set by the House of Representatives for that purpose.

(3) There shall be no by-election in the last twelve months of the life of the House of Representatives.”

- (iii) by renumbering subsections (2) as (4), and (3) as (5).

Passed in the House of Representatives of Zanzibar on the 6th day of April, 2001.

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