



AN ACT TO AMEND THE POLITICAL PARTIES
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(DR. ALI MOHAMED SHEIN)
PRESIDENT OF ZANZIBAR

AND

CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

19th April, 2013

AN ACT TO AMEND THE POLITICAL PARTIES (GRANT OF SUBVENTION)
ACT NO. 6 OF 1997 AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED OR
INCIDENTAL THERETO

ENACTED by the House of Representatives of Zanzibar.

PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

- Short title and commencement. 1. This Act may be cited as the Political Parties (Grant of Subvention) Amendment Act, 2013 and shall come into operation immediately after being assented to by the President.
- Construction. 2. This Act shall be read as one with the Political Parties (Grant of subvention) Act, No. 6 of 1997 which in this Act is referred to as the Principal Act.
- Interpretation. 3.(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:
- "Local government election" means the election conducted in relation to local government authorities;
- "ward" means a local government administrative area as defined and prescribed under the relevant local government law.
- (2) Other words not expressly defined in this Act shall have the same meaning defined in the Principal Act.



PART II AMENDMENTS

Amendment of section 3. **4.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (1) and substituting for it the following new subsection (1):

"(1) The Government shall disburse not more than one percentum of the annual government recurrent budget as a grant of subvention to qualifying political parties in pursuance to the provisions of this Act".

Amendment of section 4. **5.** Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing its subsection (2) and substituting for it the following new subsection (2).

"(2) The fund granted as subvention under section 3(1) of this Act, shall be disbursed in the following manner:

- (a) Twenty five percentum (25%) of the funds to a political party which won the presidential seat;
- (b) Fifty percentum (50%) to political parties on the basis of the ratio of constituencies won in the House; and
- (c) Twenty five percentum (25%) to political parties on the basis of the ratio of wards won in the local government election.

PASSED in the House of Representatives on the 16th day of January, 2013.

YAHYA KHAMIS HAMAD
Clerk of the House of Representatives
Zanzibar