

**SEYCHELLES NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2021**

(Bill No. 55 of 2021)

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Seychelles National Youth Council Act, 1997 (Cap 319) (hereinafter “*the Act*”) was enacted to provide for the establishment of the National Youth Council, its composition, functions and mandates and for the development of the youth and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The affairs of the Seychelles National Youth Council is managed and administered by a Board of the Council consisting of persons elected by the General Assembly.

The President, in his address to the Nation on the 1st of February, 2021, made an announcement pertaining to the restructuring of statutory and other parastatal bodies.

In order to give effect to the announcement made by the President, this Bill proposes to repeal the provisions relating to the Board of the Council and entrust its functions to the Minister.

Accordingly, in view of the above, this Bill proposes the substitution in the Act of section 6, the repeal of section 8 and the amendment of section 7.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objectives.

Dated this 28th day of OCTOBER, 2021.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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1. Short title
2. Substitution of section 6
3. Amendment of section 7
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**A BILL
FOR**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SEYCHELLES NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL ACT, 1997 (*CAP 319*).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Seychelles National Youth Council (Amendment) Act, 2021.

Substitution of Section 6

2. Section 6 of the Seychelles National Youth Council Act, 1997 (Cap 319) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is hereby repealed and substituted by the following —

“Minister's responsibility

6. The Minister shall be responsible for advising on and approving all matters relating to the functions of the Council.”.

Amendment of section 7

3. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (b) by repealing the word “nominated” and substituting therefor the word “appointed”.

Repeal of section 8

4. Section 8 of the principal Act is repealed.