

BILLS SUPPLEMENT

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Bill No. 9 *Electricity (Amendment) Bill* **1998**

THE ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1998.

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Electricity Act in order to remove the monopoly of the Uganda Electricity Board to generate, transmit, distribute and supply electricity and for other related purposes.

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THE ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1998.

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.*Clause.*

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of Cap. 135.
3. Amendment of section 17 of principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 60 of principal Act.

A Bill for an Act

ENTITLED

THE ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1998.

An Act to amend the Electricity Act to provide for the grant of licences to persons other than the Uganda Electricity Board to generate, transmit, distribute and supply electricity and for other related matters.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Electricity (Amendment) Act, 1998. Short title.
- 2.** The Electricity Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended in section 2, by substituting for "by the Board" in the definition of "consumer" the words "under this Act". Amendment of Cap. 135.
- 3.** The principal Act is amended by substituting for section 17 the following new section: Amendment section 17 of principal Act.
- 17.** (1) The Minister may grant a licence authorising any person—
- (a) to generate electricity for the purpose of giving a supply to any premises or enabling a supply to be so given;

(b) to transmit electricity for the purpose of supply of electricity on a person's authorised area; or

(c) to distribute and supply electricity to any premises in that person's authorised area.

(2) The Minister may enter into agreement with any person with respect to all or any of the following matters—

(a) the grant of a licence;

(b) the conditions for granting or renewing the licence;

(c) any other matter incidental to or connected with the foregoing.”

4. Section 60 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph (f) in subsection (1) the following new paragraphs—

“(ff) relating to the manner of application for and the grant of licences to generate, transmit, distribute and supply of electricity;

(g) applying any licences, with such modifications as may be necessary the provisions of this Act relating to the Board.”

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