



No. 14 OF 1993

I ASSENT,

President

22/9/93

**An Act to Amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, 1979.**

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**ENACTED** by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the **Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) Act, 1993**, and shall be read as one with the **Local Authorities (Elections) Act 1979**, in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

Construction Act 1979 No. 4

2. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended-

Amendment of section 12

(a) by inserting immediately after subsection (1) the following provisions: "(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), and subject to subsection (4), where, after consultation with or upon the recommendation of the Electoral Commission, the Minister is satisfied that it is in the public interest that ordinary elections ought to be held on an earlier or later date than the fifth year, he shall by notice published in the *Gazette*, give notice of the intention to alter the date of the ordinary elections, and shall then as soon as possible submit the notice for approval by resolution of the National Assembly.

(3) If the National Assembly is not in session when the notice is published, it shall be submitted before it when the National Assembly next meets; and when the National Assembly approves of the intention contained in the notice, the Minister shall without delay notify the Electoral Commission of that decision, and of the earlier or later date on which the elections shall be held and the Commission shall then arrange for elections to be held on that earlier or later date, as the case may be.

(4) Ordinary elections in respect of district and urban authorities other than vitongoji, mitaa and villages scheduled to take place in October, 1993 are hereby postponed to 1994, and the enactment of this Act by the National Assembly shall be deemed to be the approval by it of a notice submitted to it in accordance with subsections (2) and (3) of this section"

**(b) by renumbering subsections (2), (3) and (4) as (5), (6) and (7) respectively;**

Passed in the National Assembly on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1993.



G. F. MLAWA,  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

