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CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS (INCORPORATION)
(AMENDMENT)
ACT NO. OF 2018**

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An Act to amend the Charitable Associations (Incorporation) Act [CAP 140].

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Amendment

The Charitable Associations (Incorporation) Act [CAP 140] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF THE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS (INCORPORATION) ACT [CAP 140]

1 Subsection 5(2)

Repeal the subsection, substitute

- “(2) The Registrar must not issue a certificate of incorporation:
- (a) in a name that he or she considers is similar to the name of any incorporated committee or other body whether incorporated or not;
or
 - (b) in the case of a political party – unless the political party has been registered under the Political Parties (Regulation) Act No. of 2018.”

2 After subsection 8A(7)

Insert

- “(7A) The Minister may by Regulation prescribe financial reporting requirements to be observed by all Charitable Associations or specific types of Charitable Associations that undertake the same type of operations.”

3 At the end of section 10

Add

- “(8) In the case of a political party, the Registrar must cancel the incorporation of a committee if the political party’s has been deregistered under the Political Parties (Regulation) Act No. of 2018.”