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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
(AMENDMENT) ACT
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An Act to amend the Representation of the People Act [CAP 146].

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Amendment

The Representation of the People Act [CAP 146] 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 REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT [CAP 146]

1 After subsection 24(1)

Insert

“(1A) A person is not qualified as a candidate unless he or she provides evidence that demonstrates that he or she has met the minimum threshold of voters support determined by the Commission by Order.

(1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A) evidence means:

- (a) the results of the last general election; or
- (b) a petition signed by registered voters in the prescribed form.”