

MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(DISQUALIFICATION) ACT 1997

ACT NO. 3 OF 1998

An Act to make provision for a person to be disqualified to be nominated as a Senator or to be elected as a member of the National Assembly and for connected matters.

Whereas section 59(4) of the Constitution provides that Parliament may make provision for a person to be disqualified to be nominated as a Senator or elected as a member of the National Assembly if such person holds or acts in any office or appointment so prescribed:

Now therefore be it enacted by the Parliament of Lesotho.

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as Membership of Senate and National Assembly (Disqualification) Act 1997 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 20th July 1996.

Disqualification

2. (1) A Senator nominated under section 55 of the Constitution or a member of the National Assembly shall be disqualified to be nominated as a Senator or elected as a member of the National Assembly if such person is in full time employment in an institution which is funded wholly or partly from the Consolidated Fund and who is in receipt of any salary or allowances paid by such an institution.

(2) In this section, "institution" includes parastatals and other statutory corporations.