

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**  
(No. XII of 2006)

**Explanatory Memorandum**

The object of this Bill is to amend the Local Government Act 1989 and the Local Government Act 2003, following the recent holding of municipal and village council elections in the year 2005, to provide for –

- (a) district and village councils to be exempted from holding a meeting for the election of their chairmen and vice-chairmen in the year 2006 in order to ensure that the recently elected chairmen and vice-chairmen shall not serve a term of office of only 6 months;
- (b) the election of municipal councillors to be held in the year 2010 in order to ensure that the recently elected municipal councillors shall serve a term of office of 5 years as required by the Local Government Act 1989.

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**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

*Clause*

- 1. Short title
  - 2. Local Government Act 1989 amended
  - 3. Local Government Act 2003 amended
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## **A BILL**

### **To amend the Local Government Act 1989 and the Local Government Act 2003**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows -

#### **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Act 2006.

#### **2. Local Government Act 1989 amended**

The Local Government Act 1989 is amended –

- (a) in section 18(2), by deleting paragraph (b) and replacing it by the following paragraph –
  - (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), no election of the chairman and vice-chairman shall be held in 2006.
- (b) in section 24(1), by deleting paragraph (c) and replacing it by the following paragraph –
  - (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), no election of the chairman and vice-chairman shall be held in 2006.

#### **3. Local Government Act 2003 amended**

The Local Government Act 2003 is amended in section 11(1), by deleting the figure “2006” and replacing it by the figure “2010”.