

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

(No XXI... of 2002)

### Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to amend the Local Government Act, pending the introduction of a new major legislation in matters of local government, to provide for -

- (a) the extension of the mandate of existing district and village councillors until 2003; and
- (b) the election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of each district and village council to be held, this year, between 5 and 12 August.

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### ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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## A BILL

### To amend the Local Government Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows:-

#### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Act 2002.

## **2. Interpretation**

In this Act -

“principal Act” means the Local Government Act.

## **3. Section 17 of principal Act amended**

Section 17 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by deleting the words “2002 and thereafter in every succeeding fifth year” and replacing them by the word “2003”.

## **4. Section 18 of principal Act amended**

Section 18 of the principal Act is amended -

(a) by lettering the existing subsection (2) as subsection (2)(a);

(b) by adding the following new paragraph immediately after the new subsection (2)(a) -

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), in 2002, the election of the chairman and vice-chairman shall be held between 5 and 12 August.

## **5. Section 23 of principal Act amended**

Section 23 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by deleting the words “2002 and in every succeeding fifth year thereafter” and replacing them by the word “2003”.

## **6. Section 24 of principal Act amended**

Section 24 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by adding the following new paragraph -

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), in 2002, the meeting for the election of the chairman and vice-chairman shall be held between 5 and 12 August.