

THE MAURITIUS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL

(No. XLVI of 2003)

Explanatory Memorandum

The main object of this Bill is to amend the Mauritius Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act in order to change the composition of the Council of the Society and to provide for related matters.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause*

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3. Section 2 of principal Act amended
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## A BILL

### To amend the Mauritius Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows -

#### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Mauritius Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act 2003.

#### 2. Interpretation

In this Act –

"principal Act" means the Mauritius Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

#### 3. Section 2 of principal Act amended

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following definition in its appropriate alphabetical order -

"Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for the subject of agriculture is assigned;

#### 4. Section 10 of principal Act amended

Section 10 of the principal Act is amended -

(a) by deleting subsection (1) and replacing it by the following subsection -

(1) The management of the Society and the conduct of its business shall be vested in a Council consisting of -

- (a) 18 members elected every 2 years at the annual general meeting;
- (b) a representative of the Ministry responsible for the subject of agriculture;
- (c) a representative of the Ministry responsible for the subject of environment; and
- (d) 2 other persons to be appointed by the Minister, who shall hold office for 2 years.

(b) in subsection (2), by deleting the words "elected to serve on the Council" and replacing them by the words "of the Council".

