

THE PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1970

No. 52



of 1970

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, 1970

Date of Assent: 13.11.70.

Date of Commencement: 25.11.70

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1970.

Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 26 of 1970

2. Section 2 of the Public Service Act, 1970, hereinafter referred to as the principal law, is amended by the deletion of the definition of "administrative officer" appearing therein and by the substitution therefor of a new definition as follows —

““administrative officer” means and includes —

- (i) any officer (other than an officer to whom section 111 of the Constitution does not apply) on the superscale;
- (ii) a district officer;
- (iii) an assistant secretary; and
- (iv) a head of a department.”

Insertion of new section 12A in Act No. 26 of 1970

3. The principal law is amended by the insertion immediately after section as follows —

“Retrospective appointments

12A. Subject to the provisions of section 15 any appointment by an appointing authority may be made retrospective to such date as he deems appropriate whether such date is prior to the 10th July, 1970, or not.”

Amendment of section 20 of Act No. 26 of 1970

4. Section 20 of the principal law is amended as follows —

- (i) by the deletion of the heading thereto and by the substitution therefor of a new heading as follows — “Influencing an appointing authority etc.”; and
- (ii) by the insertion immediately after the words “other than in the course of his duty” appearing therein of the words “or who in the course of his duty improperly”.

Amendment of Second Schedule to Act No. 26 of 1970

5. The Second Schedule to the principal law is amended by the deletion of the whole entry in the second column thereof opposite to the “The Public Service Commission (Supplementary Provisions) Regulations, 1965 and 1967” appearing in the first column and by the substitution therefor of “The whole”.

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 29th October, 1970.

G.T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the National Assembly