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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 6 OF 2021

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Assent: 20/07/2021
Commencement: 10/09/2021

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An Act to amend the Representation of the People Act [CAP 146].

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Amendment

The Representation of the People Act [CAP 146] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT [CAP 146]

1 Paragraph 9(4)(b)

After “card”, insert “or a copy of the national ID card”

2 Subsection 20(2)

Delete “Subject to subsection (2A), having”, substitute “Having”

3 Subsection 20(2A)

Repeal the subsection.

4 Paragraph 69(1)(c)

Delete “thumbnail”, substitute “thumb, including the nail,”

5 Schedule 5 - Subrule 3(2)

Delete “a letter of authority and an identification badge or national ID card”,
substitute “an observer badge”

6 Schedule 5 - Subrule 8(2)

Delete “shall wear an identification badge or carry an national ID card”, substitute
“must carry and wear his or her observer badge”

7 Schedule 5 - paragraph 11(a)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute

“(a) ensure that a mark is placed on the thumb including the nail of the voter
which must be permanent throughout the period of the poll;”

8 Schedule 5 - Paragraph 11(d)

After “the” (first occurring), insert “national ID card or the electoral”