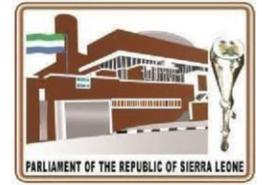




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PARLIAMENT PASSES THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS ACT, 2022

After a protracted debate, for several weeks, the Parliament of Sierra Leone has on Wednesday 27/07/2022, passed into law, the bill entitled "The Public Elections Act, 2022", with some amendments.

The Bill seeks to repeal and replace the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No.4 of 2012), to provide for supplementary provisions to Section 32 and 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991).

Earlier, the Bill was debated intensively by Members of Parliament bringing out its importance and the need to strengthen the electoral laws of the state.

After the bill was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and read page after page and clause after clause, with certain contentious on certain clauses, it was resolved amicably by the Leadership of Parliament through a dialogue engagement with the Speaker of Parliament and the Attorney General, and Minister of Justice.

The Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Mohamed Lamin Tarawally. piloted the Bill and it was passed with amendments.

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