

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

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**ACT**

**No. 20 of 2015**

Date of Assent: 17th December, 2015

**An Act to amend the Lands Act**

[ 24th December, 2015

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Lands (Amendment) Act, 2015, and shall be read as one with the Lands Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title  
and  
commencement  
Cap. 184

(2) This Act shall come into operation on 1st January, 2016.

2. Section *four* of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment  
of section 4

(a) by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(1) The President shall not alienate land under subsection (2) or (3) of section *three* without receiving consideration, in money, for such alienation and ground rent for such land except where the alienation is for a public purpose.; and

(b) in subsection (2)—

(i) by the insertion in paragraph (*g*), immediately after the word “purposes”, of the words “by the Government”; and

(ii) by the insertion in paragraph (*h*), immediately after the word “resources”, of the words “by the Government”.

Amendment  
of  
section 16

3. Section *sixteen* of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) by the deletion of the words “seventy-five” and the substitution therefor of the words “twenty-five”.

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