

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

**ACT**

No. 15 of 2008

Date of Assent: 24th September, 2008

**An Act to amend the Zambia Police Act.**

[ 26th September, 2008

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

1. This Act may be cited as the Zambia Police (Amendment) Act, 2008, and shall be read as one with the Zambia Police Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Enactment

Short title

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2. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *fifty-seven F* and the substitution thereof of the following section:

Repeal and replacement of section 57F

57F. The members of the Authority shall be paid such allowances as the Minister may determine.

Allowances

3. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *fifty-seven G* and the substitution thereof of the following new section:

Repeal and replacement of section 57G

57G. The functions of the Authority are to—

Functions of Authority

- (a) receive all complaints against police actions;
- (b) investigate all complaints against police actions which result in serious injury or the death of a person;
- (c) submit its findings and recommendations to—
  - (i) the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry responsible for home affairs;
  - (ii) the Police and Prisons Service Commission ;
  - (iii) the Inspector-General;  
or
  - (iv) any other relevant body or authority as the circumstances of the case may require.

Amendment of section 57H

4. Section *fifty-seven H* of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2)—

(a) by the deletion of the word “and” at the end of paragraph (b);

(b) by the deletion of the full stop at the end of paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of a semi-colon;

(c) by the insertion after the colon at the end of paragraph (c) of the word “and”; and

(d) by the insertion after paragraph (c) of the following new paragraph:

(d) recommend to the Police and Prisons Service Commission the punishment of any police officer found by the Authority to have erred in the performance of their duties or to have used excessive power against any person:

Provided that the punishment to be meted out against an erring officer shall be determined by the Police and Prisons Service Commission in accordance with the Police and Prisons Service Commission Regulations.