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PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION

Constitutional Amendment (Calling of Parliament) Law 2013

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSE

Calling, etc., (Amendment of Section 124).

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Constitutional Amendment (Calling of Parliament)

PROPOSED LAW TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION

entitled

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being

A Law to alter the provision of the Constitution relating to calling of Parliament and motions of no confidence, MADE by the National Parliament.

Proposed Law to Alter the Constitution—*continued*

CALLING, ETC., (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 124).

Section 124 of the Constitution is amended in Subsections (1) by repealing the words and figure “not less frequently than three times in each period of 12 months, and, in principle, for not less than nine weeks in each such period” and replacing them with the following:

“not less than 40 days in each period of 12 months.”.

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Constitutional Amendment (Motions of No Confidence) Law 2013

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Compliance with Constitutional requirements.
2. Motions of No Confidence (Amendment of Section 145).

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entitled

Constitutional Amendment (Motions of No Confidence) Law 2013

being

A Law to alter the provision of the Constitution relating to calling of Parliament and motions of no confidence, MADE by the National Parliament.

1. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

- (1) This Act, to the extent that it regulates or restricts a right or freedom referred to in Subdivision III.3C (qualified rights) of the Constitution, namely—
 - (a) the right to liberty of the person conferred by Section 42 of the Constitution; and
 - (b) the right to freedom of expression and publication conferred by Section 46 of the Constitution; and
 - (c) the right peacefully assemble and associate and to form or belong to, or not to belong to, political parties, industrial organizations or other associations conferred by Section 47 of the Constitution; and
 - (d) the right to freedom of choice of employment in any calling for which a person has the qualifications (if any) lawfully required conferred by Section 48 of the Constitution; and
 - (e) the right to reasonable privacy in respect of his private and family life, his communications with other persons and his personal papers and effects conferred by Section 49 of the Constitution; and

Proposed Law to Alter the Constitution—*continued*

- (f) the right of reasonable access to official documents conferred by Section 51 of the Constitution; and
- (e) the right of freedom of movement conferred by Section 52 of the Constitution.

is a law that is made (pursuant to Section 38 of the Constitution) taking account of the National Goals and Directive Principles for the purpose of giving effect to the public interest in public order and public welfare.

2. MOTIONS OF NO CONFIDENCE (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 145)

Section 145(1) of the Constitution is amended in Paragraph (a) by repealing:—

“(a) the words “one week’s” and replacing them with the following:—

“three months.”; and

“(b) the words “one tenth” and replacing them with the following:—

“one third.”.