THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

No. 15 of 1994

I ASSENT,

President
31/11/94

An Act to Amend certain laws pertaining to the Local Government

Enacted by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

PART I
PRELIMINARY

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Laws (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1994.

PART II
AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) ACT, 1979

2. This Part shall be read as one with the Local Authorities (Elections) Act 1976, in this Part referred to as the “principal Act”.

3. Section 62 of the principal Act is hereby amended:
   (a) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting for it the following:
       “(d) subject to the provisions of paragraph (h) a voter on receiving a ballot paper shall go immediately into one of the compartments in the polling station, and shall there secretly record his vote in the manner provided in paragraph (c), fold up the ballot paper so as to conceal his vote and shall then show to a polling assistant the back of the paper so as to reveal the official mark and shall then put the folded paper into the ballot box in the presence of the presiding officer and the polling agents;”

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(b) by deleting paragraph (h) and substituting for it the following:—

"(h) if a voter is incapacitated by blindness, or other physical cause, or is unable to read, he may ask a person of his own choice other than the presiding officer, a polling assistant or a polling agent to assist the incapacitated person to record his vote in accordance with paragraph (d) and (e) of this section.

PART III
Amendment of the Local Government (Urban Authorities) Act, 1982

4. This Part shall be read as one with the Local Government (Urban Authorities) Act, 1982, in this Part referred to as the "Principal Act."

5. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by adding immediately after paragraph (c) the following new paragraph—

"(d) the chairmen of the vitongoji in any village within the ward;"

Passed in the National Assembly on the Twenty Fourth day of August, 1994.

Clerk of the National Assembly

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