

# JUDICIAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023

No. 9



of 2023

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

### SECTION

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### **An Act to amend the Judicial Services Act.**

*Date of Assent:* 11.09.2023

*Date of Commencement:* 01.04.2023

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

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| <p>1. This Act may be cited as the Judicial Services (Amendment) Act, 2023, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April, 2023.</p>  | Short title and commencement         |
| <p>2. Section 2 of the Judicial Services Act (referred to in this Act as "the Act") is amended by inserting, in the correct alphabetical order, the following new definition –<br/>"Judge President" means a Judge of the High Court designated by the Chief Justice as Division Head of a division of the High Court".</p>  | Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 04:03 |
| <p>3. Section 3 of the Judicial Services Act is amended –<br/>(a) in subsection (1) by substituting for the words "P931, 308.00" in paragraph (a), the words "P1, 016, 952.43";<br/>(b) in subsection (2) by substituting for the words "P816, 936.00" in paragraph (a), the words "P892, 087.06"; and<br/>(c) in subsection (5) by substituting for the words –<br/>(i) "P8, 062.00" in paragraph (a), the words "P12,017.06", and<br/>(ii) "P6, 722.00" in paragraph (b), the words "P10, 019.68".</p> | Amendment of section 3 of the Act    |
| <p>4. Section 4 of the Act is amended in paragraph (a) by substituting for the words "P1, 061, 676.00", the words "P1, 159, 332.55".</p>   | Amendment of section 4 of the Act    |
| <p>5. Section 5 of the Act is amended in paragraph (a) by substituting for the words "P715, 992.00", the words "P781, 815.53".</p>   | Amendment of section 5 of the Act    |

Insertion of  
section 5A in  
the Act

**6. The Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 5, the following new section —**

**Responsibility allowance 5A. There shall be paid to a Judge President a responsibility allowance at a rate of “P78, 181.55” a year.”.**

PASSED by the National Assembly this 10th day of August, 2023.

**BARBARA N. DITHAPO,**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*