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SIGNED this *9th day of April, 2014.*

DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA,  
*President.*



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**The Local Courts (Amendment) Act, 2014.**

**Being an Act to amend the Local Courts Act, 2011.**

Short title.

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ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled. Date of commencement.

Amendment  
of Act No. 10  
of 2011.

Section 5 of the Local Courts Act, 2011 is repealed and replaced by the following section:–

“Qualification for 5.  
appointment as  
Local Court  
Chairman”

A person shall not be qualified to be appointed Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Court unless the person–

- (a) is proficient in the dominant ethnic language of the Chiefdom and is able to read and write in the English Language;
- (b) has resided in the Chiefdom and has been paying local tax for a continuous period of not less than five years;
- (c) is knowledgeable and experienced in the customs and traditions of the Chiefdom; and
- (d) has not been convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty.

Passed in Parliament this *9th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen.

IBRAHIM S. SESAY,  
*Clerk of Parliament.*

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Bill.

IBRAHIM S. SESAY,  
*Clerk of Parliament.*