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From: Clerk to the Legislative Council

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#### **Council meeting of 12 May 2021**

# Proposed amendments to Public Offices (Candidacy and Taking Up Offices) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2021

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 507/20-21 issued on 23 April 2021, the President has given permission for the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs to move amendments to the captioned Bill, subject to the Bill receiving Second Reading.

2. As directed by the President, the proposed amendments are attached for Members' consideration.

(Vincent CHAN) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

## **Committee Stage**

### Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs

Clause	Amendment Proposed
21(2)	In the proposed section 73(2C)(b), by deleting "and".
21(2)	In the proposed section 73(2C), by adding—
	"(ba) must not enjoy any corresponding entitlement; and".
21(3)	By adding—
	"(4AA) If, in proceedings brought under this section, it is proved that the defendant was disqualified from acting as a Member beginning on a date, the defendant ceased to be entitled to any corresponding entitlement beginning on that date.".
26	By adding before subclause (1)—
	"(1A) Section 79, Chinese text, heading—
	Repeal
	"提出"
	Substitute
	"提起".".
26(2)	In the proposed section 79(2A), in the Chinese text, by deleting "提出" (wherever appearing) and substituting "提起".
26(2)	In the proposed section 79(2C)(b), by deleting "and".
26(2)	In the proposed section 79(2C), by adding—
	"(ba) must not enjoy any corresponding entitlement; and".

- 26(2) In the Chinese text, by deleting the proposed section 79(2D) and substituting—
  - "(2D) 如某人的議員職能和職務根據第(2A)款被暫停,而該人在 該職能和職務被暫停的期間沒有出席區議會的會議,則就 第 19(4)及 24(5)條而言,該人不得視為沒有出席該會 議。".

#### 26(3) By adding—

"(4AA) If, in proceedings brought under this section, it is proved that the defendant was disqualified from acting as a member beginning on a date, the defendant ceased to be entitled to any corresponding entitlement beginning on that date.".