

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT available in the Legal Resource Centre of ULS.

An Index for 2002

No.	Title	No.	Abstract
1.	The United Republic of Tanzania Acts Supplement	13	An Act to provide for comprehensive measure of dealing with terrorism, to prevent and to cooperate with other states in the suppression of terrorism and to provide for related matters
2.	The Judicature (Amendment) Act	18	An Act to amend the judicature statute , 1996 to provide for the right of the Director of Public Prosecutions to appeal to the Supreme Court for a declaratory judgment etc
3.	The Advocates (Amendment) Act, 2002		An Act to amend the Advocates Act, 1970 to provide for easier access to the Uganda Bar both in terms of required qualifications for entry and procedures to Create a Committee for legal Education; to revise sanction and penalties; and to provide other related matters.
4.	The Anti Terrorism Act	27	An Act to suppress acts of terrorist, to provide for the punishment of persons who plan, instigate, support, finance or execute acts of terrorism acts of terrorism etc.

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No.	Act No.	Title	Abstract
1.	The Advocates Act	27	An Act to amend the Advocates Act, 1970 to provide for easier access to Uganda Bar both in terms of required qualification for entry and procedures, to Create a Committee for legal Education; to revise sanction and penalties; and to provide other related matters
2.	The Finance Act	21	An Act to provide for the alteration of certain of taxes and duties, to amend certain written laws relating to those taxes and duties, and for other related purposes.
3.	The Movement	20	An Act to amend the Movement Act, 1997

	(Amendment) Act		
4.	The Excise Tariff (Amendment) Act	19	An Act to amend the Excise Tariff Act, Cap 174
5.	The Political Parties and Organizations Act	18	An Act to make provision for regulating the financing and functioning of political parties and organizations, their registration, membership and organization pursuant to 72 and 73 of the Constitution and for related matters.
6.	The National Council for Disability Act,	14	An Act to provide for the establishment of National Council for disability, its composition, functions and administration for the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities set out in international conventions and legal instruments, the Constitution and other laws, and for other connected matters.
7.	The Petroleum Supply Act	13	An Act to provide for the supervision and monitoring, the importation, exportation, transportation, processing, supply, storage, distribution and marketing of petroleum products; to provide for the establishment of the Minister responsible for the petroleum sector as the regulatory Authority.
8.	The National Youth Council (Amendment) Act	12	An Act, to the National Youth Council Statute, 1993, to provide for the recomposition of the National Youth Council, the National and District Youth Committees, and other matters related to the foregoing
9.	The Appropriation Act	11	An Act to supply a sum of three thousand and twenty six billion, six hundred and fifty five million, seven hundred and eleven thousand shillings out of the Consolidation Fund to the service of the Year ending on the 30 th June, 2004 to appropriate the supplies granted
10.	The Supplementary Appropriation Act	10	An Act to make supplementary appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the financial year ended 30 th June, 2003
11.	The Mining Act,	9	An Act to repeal and replace the Mining Act, Cap 248, with a new legislation on mining and mineral development which conforms, and otherwise gives effects, to

			the relevant provisions of the Constitution; to vest the ownership Etc
12.	The National Forestry and tree planting Act,	8	An Act to provide for the conservation, sustainable management and development of forest for the benefit of the people of Uganda
13.	The Uganda Industrial Research Institute Act, 2003	5	An Act to provide for the establishment of the Uganda Industrial Research Institute (UIRI), to provide for its functions, its management and finances and for other connected matters
14.	The Micro Finance Deposit-Taking Institutions Act,	5	An Act to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of microfinance business in Uganda and to provide for matters connected with or incidental to the foregoing
15.	The Library Act	2	An Act to provide for the establishment of the national Library of Uganda, The deposit and preservation of publications, the setting up of an information referral service and library co-ordination and to provide for other. Matters
16.	The Advocate Act Chap 267	Cap 267	An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to advocates and to make general provisions for purposes connected with the legal profession

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No.	Title	Act No.	Abstract
1	The Land (Amendment) Act, 2004	1	An Act to effect certain amendments to the Land Act, Cap. 227; and to provide for the other related and indicated matters

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No.	Titles	No.	Abstract
1.	The National Agricultural Research Act, 2005	19	An Act to provide for the development of an agricultural research system for Uganda for the purpose of improving agricultural research services delivery, financing and management; establishment of a National Agricultural Research Organization with its governing council and as body corporate to serve as the apex body for guidance and coordination of all agricultural research system, to repeal the National Agricultural Research Organization Act, Cap 205 and to provide for other related and incidental matters
2.	The Political Parties and Organizations Act, 2005	18	An Act to make provision for regulating the financial and functioning of political parties and organizations, their formation, registration, membership and organization under articles 71, 72, and 73 of the constitution; the prescription of a code of conduct for political parties and organizations and the establishment of a national consultative forum for Political Parties and organizations; to repeal and replace the political Parties and organizations Act, 2002 and for related matters.
3	The Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005	17	An Act to make provision for parliamentary Elections and related matters in accordance with article 76 of the Constitution ;to repeal and replace the Parliamentary Elections Act,2001;to provide for qualifications and disqualification for election, the manner of establishing equivalent of advanced level .nomination, campaigning ,polling , counting of votes, tallying and declaration of election results; to provide for petitions for challenging election results, election offences, parliamentary constituencies and tenure of office of members of Parliament; to make

			provision for parliamentary elections whether under the movement political system or under the multiparty political system; and to provide for other matters related to the foregoing.
4	The Presidential Elections Act, 2005	16	An Act to provide for elections to the office of President; to repeal and replace the Presidential Elections Act; to provide for candidates and the manner of establishing equivalent qualifications; to provide for nomination, campaigning, polling procedure, counting and tallying and the procedure for challenging the results; and for other related matters.
5	The Value Added Tax (Amendment)	15	An act to amend the Value Added Tax Act, Cap.349
6	The Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2005	11	An Act to amend the Constitution in accordance with article 261 of the Constitution: to distinguish Kampala as the capital city of Uganda and to provide for its administration and for the delineation of its boundaries; to provide for Swahili as the second official language of Uganda; to provide for the leader of the opposition in Parliament under the multiparty political system; to remove the limits on the tenure of office of the president ;to create the offices of Prime Minister and Deputy Attorney General; to provide for the independence of the Auditor General and to provide for the procedure for his or her removal ;to provide for the creation and functions of special courts to handle offences relating to corruption ; to establish and prescribe the functions of a leadership Code Tribunal; to provide for the control of minerals and petroleum; to provide for the holding of referenda generally; to make miscellaneous repeals to the spent provisions of the Constitution and to provide transitional provisions having regard to the amendments made in the Constitution ; and for related matters.

7	The Appropriation Act, 2005	10	An Act to apply a sum of three thousand four hundred and thirty one Million, three hundred and fourteen thousand shillings out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the 30 th June, 2006 and to appropriate the supplies granted.
8	The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2005	9	An Act to make supplementary appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund, under section 16 of the Public Finance and Accountability Act 2003, of a sum of one hundred sixty three billion, eight hundred thirty six million, four hundred seventy two thousand shillings, to meet additional expenditures for the first, second and third quarters of the financial year 2004/2005.
9	The Local Governments (Rating) Act, 2005	8	An Act to provide for the levy of rates on property by local governments within their areas of jurisdiction; to provide for the valuation of property for the purpose of rating; to provide for the collection of rates; to repeal the Local Government (Rating) Act and to provide for other related matters.
10	The Access to Information Act, 2005	6	An Act to provide the right of access to information pursuant to article 41 of the constitution; to prescribe the classes of information referred to in that article; the procedure for obtaining access to that information, and for related matters.
11	The Foreign Exchange Act, 2004	5	An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to foreign exchange in Uganda and the making of international payments and transfers of foreign exchange; and for other related and incidental matters.
12	The Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act 2005	4	An Act to amend the Value Added Tax Act.
13	The Finance Act, 2005	2	An Act to provide for the alteration of certain taxes and duties, to amend certain written laws relating to those taxes and duties, and for other related purposes.
14	The Land Act	1	An Act to effect certain amendments to

			the Land Act, Cap. 227 and to provide for other related and incidental matters
15	The Referendum and other Provisions Act, 2005	1	An Act to make provision for the holding of referenda in pursuance of the provisions of articles 74 and 76 of the Constitution; to give effect to articles 255,259,260 of the Constitution's carter for a change in the political system by representatives of the people in Parliament and district councils under article 74(2) of the constitution; to repeal and replace the Referendum Act and to provide for other matters connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

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No.	Title	Act No	Abstract
1.	The Amnesty (Amendment) Act, 2006	18	An Act to amend the Amnesty Act, Cap 294.
2.	The Prison Act, 2006	17	An Act to repeal and replace the Prisons Act, Cap. 304 order to bring it in line with the Constitution, to establish the Prisons Authority and the Prisons Council; to bring Local Administration Prisons under the Uganda Prisons Service; to bring the Act in line with effective and humane modern penal policy and universally accepted international standards; and to provide for other matters connected with or incidental to the foregoing.
3.	The Warehouse Receipt System Act, 2006	14	An Act to provide for the licensing of warehouses and warehouse keepers, to provide for a national system of warehouse bonding for the protection of depositors, to provide for the issue of warehouse receipts and to provide for other related matters.
4.	The Local Council Courts Act, 2006	13	An Act to establish local council courts for the administration justice at the local level, to define the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the established courts and to provide for other related matters.
5.	The Uganda Tea Growers Corporation (Repeal) Act, 2006	11	An Act to repeal the Uganda Tea Growers Corporation Act, Cap. 37; to provide for the appointment of a liquidator for the purpose of dissolving the Uganda Tea Growers Corporation, and for related or incidental matters.
6.	The Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2006	9	An Act to consolidate, harmonize and update the law relating to occupational safety and health; to repeal the factories Act, Cap 220 and to provide for connected matters.
7.	The Labour Disputes (Arbitration and Settlement) Act, 2006	8	An Act to revise the law relating to industrial relations, to repeal and replace the Trade Dispute (Arbitration and Settlement) Act, Cap 224 and to provide for related matters.
8.	The Labour Union Act, 2006	7	An Act to regulation and management of labour union and to provide for other related matters
9.	The Employment Act,	6	An Act to revise and consolidate the laws

	2006		governing individual employment relationship and to provide for other connected matters.
10.	The National Youth Council (Amendment) Act, 2006	4	An Act to amend section 28 a of the National Youth Council Act, to extend the term of Youth Councils and Youth Committees in existence on the 14 th day of December, 2005 to the 31 st day of May, 2006.
11.	The Local Governments (Amendment) Act,2006	2	An Act to amend the Local Governments act to provide for the replacement of tender boards of Local Governments with contract committees; to regulate the procurement procedures of Local Governments; to ensure accountability in the Local Government procurement system and to provide for other related matters.
12.	The Police (Amendment) Act, 2006		An Act amend the police Act, Cap 303, to give effect to articles 211,212,213 and 214 of the constitution; to provide for the integration of the Local Administration Police Force into the Uganda Police Force; the appointment and control of civilian staff in the Ugandan police force; the amendment of the membership of the police council; to provide for powers of investigation of police officers and for other related matters.
13.	The Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, 2006	1	An Act to amend section 8 (3) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005.

An Index 2007 Acts of Parliament

1.	The Financial Act, 2007	Act 11	An Act to provide for the alteration of the tax base for hides and skins; exemption of motor vehicles, trailers and engineering plants from road licences and fees, waiver of interest and penalties for voluntary disclosure of tax liability; amendment of the finance Act, 2006 to change the fees relating to services and various documents under the Traffic and Road Safety Act, 1998 and to extend the scope of the environmental levy and for related matters.
2.	The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2007	Act 10	An Act to make supplementary appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund under section 16 of the Public Finance and Accountability Act, 2003, of a sum of two hundred ninety two billion, two hundred sixty three million, three hundred and forty six thousand shillings, to meet additional expenditures for the first, second, third and fourth quarters of the financial year 2006/2007.
3.	The Appropriation Act, 2007	Act 9	An Act to apply a sum of four thousand six hundred and twenty billion, sixty five million, two hundred nineteen thousand shillings out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the 30 th June, 2008 and to appropriate the supplies granted.
4.	The Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 2007	Act 8	An Act to amend the Penal Code Act.
5.	The Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Act, 2007	Act 7	An Act to amend the Magistrates' Courts Act.
6.	The Excise Tariff (Amendment) Act, 2007	Act 4	An Act amend the Excise Tariff Act to impose excise duty on landlines and public payphones and to replace the Schedules to the Excise Tariff act with one schedule prescribing all excise tariff rates.

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No.	Title	Acts No.	Abstract
1.	The Atomic Energy Act,	22	An Act to regulate the peaceful applications of ionizing radiations; to establish the Atomic Energy Council ; to provide for the protection an safety of individual, society and the environment from the dangers resulting from ionizing radiation; to provide for the production and use of radiation sources and the management of radioactive waste; to provide for a frame work for the promotion and development of nuclear energy for use in power generation and other peaceful purposes etc 24
2.	The Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Act,	22	An Act to amend the Value Added Tax Act Cap. 349 to provide a penalty where a tax payer claims a refund in excess of what is due or claims returns , submits or declares a wrong, false or incorrect offset claim in a return ; to provide for use of information technology in tax formalities and procedure to amend the first schedule by adding new institutions etc
3.	The Stamps (Amendment) Act	21	An Act to amend the schedule to the stamps Act Cap. 342 relating to rate of stamp duty in order to add new items
4.	The Income Tax (Amendment)(No. 2) Act	19	An Act to amend the Income Tax Act Cap. 340 to provide for the taxation of income of airlines; to provide incentives to persons engaged in agro-processing exempt business income derived from operating and managing educational institutions person; to provide to exempt from tax interest on deposit auction fund etc
5.	Finance Act	18	An Act to amend the Finance (No.2) Act, 2002 to change the levy on the export of raw hides and skins of animals; to amend the Finance Act, 2006 to change the fees relating to services and various documents under the Traffic and Roads Safety Act, 1998; to vary the rates of the environmental levy etc
6.	The Appropriation Act,	17	An Act to apply a sum of five thousand seven hundred and thirty eight billion, four hundred and two million seventy five thousand shillings out of the consolidated fund to the service of the ending on the 30 th June, 2009 and to appropriate the supplies granted.
7.	The Uganda Road Fund Act,	15	An Act to establish the Uganda Roads Fund for the purpose of financing routine and periodic maintenance of public roads to facilitate the delivery of road maintenance; to provide for designed agencies for

			purpose of the Roads Fund; to provide for the management of the fund; and for other related matters
8.	The Education (Preprimary, Primary and Post-Primary) Act 2008	13	An Act to amend, consolidate and stream line the existing law relating to the development and regulation of education and training to repeal the Education Act and to provide the other related matters.
9.	The Law Revision (Fines and other Financial amounts in Criminal Matters Act, 2008	14	An Act to provide for the revision of fines and other financial amounts prescribed in written laws relating to criminal matters in order to cater for the fall in the value of the Uganda Currency over the years owing to inflation and other cause etc
10.	The Supplementary	16	An Act to Supplementary Appropriation out of the consolidated Fund Under section 16 of the Public Finance and Accountability Act, 2003 , of a sum of two hundred twenty six billion shilling only to meet additional expenditures for the first, second, third and fourth quarters of financial year 2007/2008
11.	The Law revision (Fines and other Financial Amount in criminal matters) Act, 2008	14	An Act to provide for the revision and other financial amounts prescribed in written laws relating to criminal matters in order to cater for the fall in the value of the Uganda Currency over the years owing to inflation and other causes; to provide for a standardized ration between fines and related terms of imprisonment etc
12.	The Education (Pre-Primary, Primary and Post-Primary) Act 2008	13	An Act to mend, consolidate and stream line the existing law relating to the development and regulation of education and training to repeal the education Act and to provide for other related matters
13.	The Business, Technical, vocational, Education and Training Act, 2008	12	An Act to provide for the promotion and coordination of business, technical Vocational education and training; to provide for the principles governing BTVET; to establish the Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework; to provide for the financing of BTVET and for other related matters.
14.	The Public Service Commission Act,	11	An Act to make provision in relation to the public service Commission, in line with articles 165 and 166 and other relevant provisions of the public of the Constitution; and to provide for other matters related to the Public Service Commission
15.	The Public Service Act,	9	An Act to make provision on relation to the Public Service in line Constitution; to repeal the Public Service Reform Programme; to repeal the Public Service Act, Cap. 288; and to provide for other related matters
16.	The Local Governments (Amendment) (No. 2) Act	8	An Act to amend the local governments Act to provide for additional taxes to be levied, collected an charged by local governments and for related purposes
17.	The National Audit Act,	7	An Act to give effect to article 154 (3) and 163 of the Constitution by providing for the Office of the Auditor

			General; to provide for the appointment, tenure and removal of the Audit General ; to provide for the staff the Office of the Audit General ; to provide for the auditing of accounts of Central Government, Local government councils, administrative units; public organizations, private organizations and bodies ; to empower and give the Audit General Right of Access to document and information relevant to the performance of his or her function; and for other related matters.
18.	The Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act	6	An Act amend the value Added Tax Act to expend the definition of application for own use to include services; to provide that a person who is required to be registered or to pay tax under the Act is a taxable person from the beginning of the tax period for which the duty to register or pay tax arose; etc
19.	The Excise Tariff (Amendment) Act	5	An Act to amend the excise tariff Act to replace the second Schedule to the Act prescribing rates of excise duty
20.	The Income Tax (Amendment) Act	4	An Act to amend the Income Tax to provide for the exemption of the income of airlines and the income of person derived form the exportation of finished consumer and capital goods for a period of ten years from taxation. ; the deduction of debt incurred in respect of loans to the agricultural sector; the tax payable by a non resident person carrying on the business of transmitting messages by cable, radio, optical fibre or satellite communication, or from providing direct-to home pay television services to subscribers in Uganda to be a final tax etc
21.	The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment)	3	An Act to amend the Arbitration and Conciliation Act (Cap. 4) in order to provide for funding of the Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution by Government and to provide for other related matters.
22.	The Uganda Tourism Act,	2	An Act to reform, consolidate and streamline the law relating to tourism; to provide for licensing, regulating and controlling of the tourism sector; to give effect to the implementation of the tourism policy of Government etc

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No.	Titles	No.	Details
1.	The Hire Purchase Act, 2009	3	An Act to provide for the regulation of hire purchase agreements and the licensing of persons carrying on hire purchase business and for related purposes.
2.	The Trade Secrets Protections Act,	2	An Act to provide for the protection of undisclosed information in commercial transactions and to provide other related matters.